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WATCH YOUR DATE
And renew before
you are a year in ar-
rears.

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
CONSOLIDATED
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

An electric refrigerator, the Kelvinator, is for sale. See Hondo Lumber Co. tf.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the Kelvinator electric refrigerator. tf.

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS
KOLLMAN BROS. 2tc
All kinds of fountain drinks at
KOLLMAN'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman were
from Austin over the past week-
end. tf.

FOR SALE—Extra good Sudan
seed, 100 lb. O. E. RICHARDZ,
Hondo, Texas. 4tc.

FOR SALE—Secondhand gas
refrigerator. Apply at this office or
127-3 rings. tf.

Mr. Tom Watson entered Medina
Hospital on February 20th for sev-
eral days' medical treatment.

Don't forget the Keno Party at St.
John's School Sunday, February 28.
8:30 P. M. Admission 25c.

FOR RENT, furnished room; man-
aged. Inquire of MRS. CHAP-
MAN. Phone 205. tf.

Mr. Henry Langfeld is steadily
improving from an attack of pneu-
monia at the Medina Hospital.

Miss Thelma Lynch, who is teach-
ing at Crystal City, spent Washing-
ton's birthday with friends here.

Miss Evelyn Barnes and Fern
Lynch, Texas University co-eds, vis-
ited homefolks here last week-end.

OKLAHOMA ACCLIMATED SURE
SEED CORN, \$2.25 PER
BUCKET. L. J. SAATHOFF, 966F3. 2tpd

Long or Short Hauling see
E. G. Pope or Grayford Rogers.
Phone 19 or 44W. 8tpd.

SUDAN, free of Johnson grass, at
50c per lb. REUS BROS.
Hondo, Texas, Phone 957F14. 3tpd.

Born, February 21, 1937, to Mr.
and Mrs. John Stone of Sabinal, a
round 5-ounce baby girl, at the
Medina Hospital.

Miss Dawson, student of Schreiner
college at Kerrville, visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, here
over the week-end.

Mr. George Schmidt of Biry was
admitted to the Medina Hospital on
February 19th, where she is under
medical care. She is ill with pneu-
monia.

Mr. J. E. Fuller, who entered Me-
dina Hospital on February 13th for
medical treatment, was able after a
few days to return to her home in
Biry.

After John Eckhardt, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Harley Eckhardt, is recuper-
ating from an appendectomy per-
formed February 14th at the Medina
Hospital.

Miss Frances Haegelin was here
over Our Lady of the Lake College,
at Antonio, last week-end, visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Haegelin.

Thomas Reynolds, an employee of
the San Antonio Public Service Com-
pany at Seguin, paid a week-end visit
to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B.
Reynolds.

The name of Jim Sutton was call-
ed for the \$100 bank account at the
Theatre Tuesday night. See
announcements for further an-
nouncements.

Benefit Keno party sponsored by
Ladies Aid Society, Feb. 28, be-
ginning at 2:30 P. M., in St. John's
church. Admission 25c. The public
invited to attend.

Miss Lucy Davis of Runge and
Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio
spent the week-end and Washington's
birthday with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

FOR SALE—Single disc plow, one
row 4-drill seeder, mowing machine,
cultivator, wagon, walking
cows and miscellaneous farm items.
See PETER WEYNAND. tf.

Mr. F. H. Schweers, Miss Myrtle
Longmeyer and Miss Frances Saut-
er left Saturday for Hidalgo, Texas,
where they visited Miss Montgomery's
sister, Mrs. Posey, over Washington's
birthday.

Miss Meyer and John Russell
of Texas University students
were here from Austin last week-end
visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs.
J. Meyer and Dr. and Mrs. Harry
Russell, respectively.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
THE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU?
ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907

Mrs. Irma Mary Price left Sunday
for her home in New Orleans, Louisi-
ana, after a two months' visit here
with her son-in-law and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, and her
daughter, Blanton Price Taylor.

BOARD WANTED on farm ex-
posed man 2 miles town or out edge
where could keep few bees,
bushes of corn, 1200 bales of hay,
50 bales of shucks, \$150.00 worth of
farm implements and other valuable
providence were consumed by the
flames. Mrs. Reitzer estimates her
loss at \$2,000.00, which is partially
covered by \$500.00 insurance on the
building and some on the contents.

The sounding of the fire alarm
brought a quick response by the vol-
unteer fire boys, but late discovery
of the fire left nothing they could
do save preventing further spread
of the flames.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

FINAL REPORT ON CONTRI- BUTIONS FOR RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

Below is published the report of
all contributions received for the Red
Cross flood relief fund in Medina
County that has been brought to the
attention of the County Chapter.
Previous acknowledgments have been
published in the Feb. 5 and 12 issues
of the Hondo Anvil Herald.

From Castroville, Texas: Total re-
mitted, \$43.50.

From Devine, Texas: Previously re-
ported, \$127.43. Remitted by M. A.
Keller since our last report, \$10.00.
Total remitted, \$137.43.

From D'Hanis, Texas: Previously
reported, \$74.00. Gus Rothe, \$1.00;
Mrs. Alice Reinhart, \$1.00. Total re-
mitted, \$76.00.

From LaCoste, Texas: Previously
reported, \$50.00. Aug. G. Bippert,
\$2.00; O. D. H. S., LaCoste Lodge
No. 261, \$5.00. Total remitted
\$67.00.

From Yancey, Texas: Total re-
mitted, \$16.85.

From Hondo, Texas: Previously
reported, \$419.90. R. W. Richter,
\$1.50; P. Jungman, \$2.00; F. A. Mar-
tin, \$1.00; Arthur Brucks, \$2.00; R.
S. Harper, \$1.00; E. J. Oefinger,
\$1.00. Total remitted, \$428.40.

The total collected for the flood
sufferers as shown above amounts to
\$769.18. In addition, an amount of
\$40.00 was collected by Rev. C.
Weeber of the Lutheran Church at
Quihi and remitted direct by him.
This is our final public report and any
further donations will not be publicly
acknowledged.

On behalf of the Medina County
Chapter of the American Red Cross,
we wish to express our thanks to the
people of Medina County who have
made this splendid report possible.
We also wish to thank the news-
papers of the county who have given
us valuable publicity. The newspapers
were the only publicity medium that
we used in this campaign. This fact
should be of interest to advertisers
as it demonstrates that people read
their local paper.

LAWRENCE BRUCKS,
Chairman, Medina County Chapter,
American Red Cross,
Feb. 24, 1937.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

We are pleased that so many were
able to hear the vigorous and sincere
Gospel sermon by our assistant
Stewardship Secretary of the Ameri-
can Lutheran Church, the Rev. G. P.
Krebs last Sunday night. On basis
of Esther 8:6, "How can I endure to
see the destruction of my kindred?",
with a good command of language,
Rev. Krebs impressed upon his audi-
ence the destruction of mankind. He
likewise pointed to the remedy pre-
pared by God and indicated the su-
preme love He has for the lost souls
of men. The sacrifice of His Son has
brought salvation, and the Triune
God is ever active and concerned in
bringing the soul to faith in Christ
and His redemptive merits. God's
love for the kindred being lost and
destroyed is transmitted to His fol-
lowers and through them efforts are
made to lead more and more souls on
the path of life.

After the sermon a class of four
adults was confirmed. Mrs. Jewel
Kath received by baptism; Mrs. Irene
Bendele, Mrs. Minnie Bendele and
Mr. John Krenmueller received by
confirmation. Mr. Geo. Brucks was
received by vote. We welcome these
new members and wish them joy in
their work.

The service next Sunday German
at 10:30 A. M. The Rev. E. A.
Behrens, now visiting at the parson-
age, will fill the pulpit next Sunday.
Rev. Behrens has held pastorates in
New York City, Philadelphia and
Wilkesbarre, Pa., in Illinois and Wis-
consin. He is an uncle of Mrs.
Leibfarth and is spending a few
weeks of his retirement from the
active ministry in the South.

The next mid-week Passioniste
service Wednesday, March 3, 7:45.
The subject is "The Denial of Peter".
The Ladies Aid Society will be held
at the home of Mrs. Alfred Breiten-
and entertained by her on Wednes-
day, March 3, beginning at 2:30 P.
M. Rev. Behrens will deliver an ad-
dress.

LOSSES BARN.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed
a large barn at Mrs. Robert Reitzer's
place west of town at an early hour
last Saturday morning. When Mrs.
Reitzer awoke flames had already
spread beyond control and not only
was the building but its entire con-
tents destroyed. Some of the losses
were a valuable Holstein calf that
was burned to death before it could
be released from its enclosure. 200
bushels of corn, 1200 bales of hay,
50 bales of shucks, \$150.00 worth of
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F. F. A. SPONSORS JUDGING CONTEST.

From THE OWL.
The Hondo Chapter of the Future
Farmers had a stock show at the
fairgrounds. Animals entered in the
show were: 14 calves, 6 sheep, 8
hogs, and litters of 9. Animals
were judged by Mr. Hartley Howard.
Grand champion honors were re-
ceived by Milton Bohmfalk. His calf
was purchased by Mr. W. J. Nester at
a price of \$12.75 per hundred
pounds. Bonnard Rothe's calf re-
ceived second place. He received \$9.40
per hundred. Walter Nester received
third place, his calf weighing 1088
lbs. He received \$10 per hundred
weight.

In the hog division Edgar Saathoff
received first, second and third
places.

Russell Peters received first, sec-
ond, and third places in fat muttons.
Cash prizes of \$4 for first place,
\$2 for second place, and \$1 for third
place were given.

The local Chapter was host to
D'Hanis, Sabinal, Dilley, Crystal
City, Cotulla, Pearsall, and Yancey
for the District F. F. A. Judging Con-
test. A District F. F. A. meeting
was held in connection with the
judging contest. The results of the
contest are as follows:

Soil Conservation Contest	
	Total Points
Cotulla	1660
Devine	1970
Pearsall	1115

Mr. V. T. Kallus judged the above
contest.

Poultry	
	Total Points
Cotulla	810
Devine	870
D'Hanis	795
Hondo	565
Pearsall	930
Yancey	595

Judge for this contest was Mr.
Grayford Rogers.

Dairy	
	Total Points
Crystal City	585
Cotulla	630
Devine	615

Hondo	435
Pearsall	615
Sabinal	510

Judge for this contest was Mr. C.
M. Merritt.

Livestock	
	Total Points
School	1920
Crystal City	2025
Cotulla	1990
Devine	1935
D'Hanis	1845
Hondo	1905
Pearsall	1980
Yancey	1980

Mr. Hartley Howard judged this
contest.

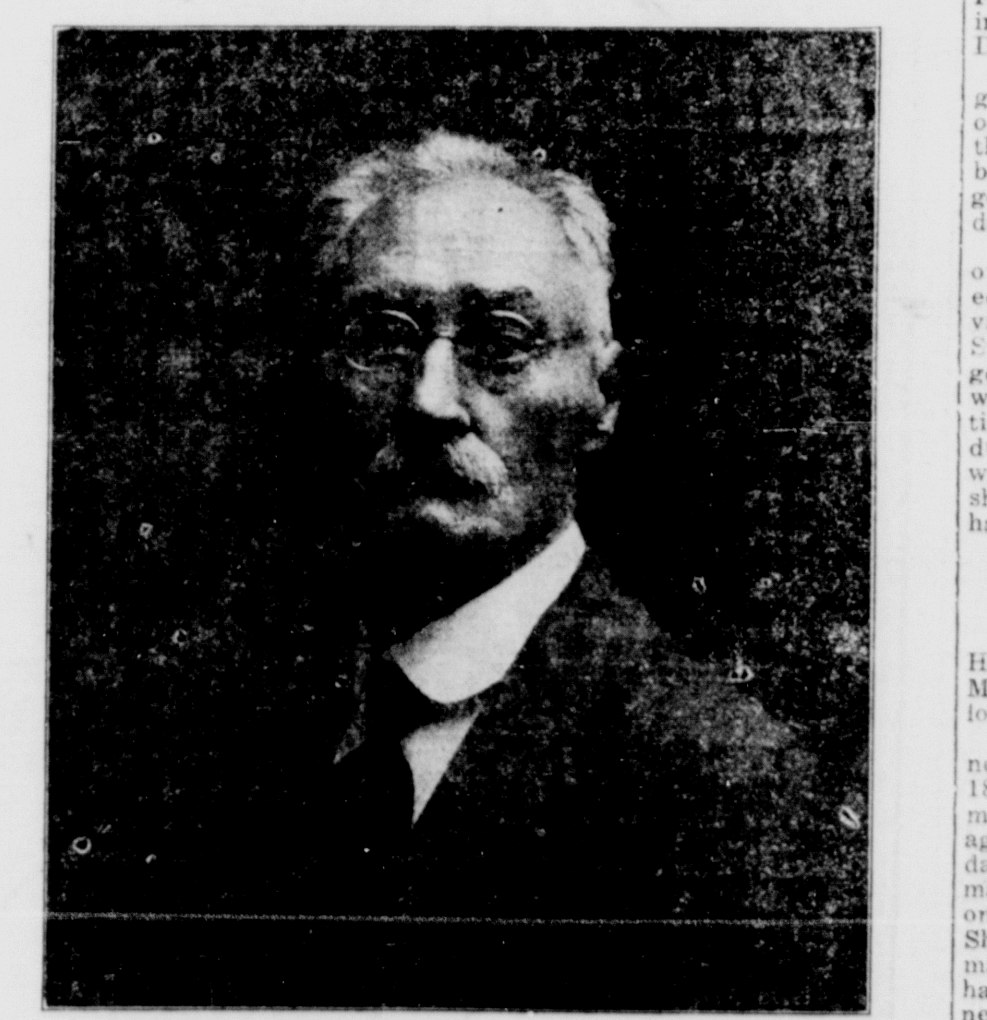
Summary	
	Total
Rank of Schools	5125
1st. Cotulla	4565
2nd. Pearsall	2845
3rd. Hondo	2730
4th. D'Hanis	2575
5th. Yancey	2505
6th. Crystal City	510
7th. Sabinal	
High Point	

School Contest Total	
Men	
Calvin	Pearsall Poultry 320
Woodward	Pearsall Dairy 255
T. C. Hill	Crystal City Dairy 255
H. Thompson	Pearsall Dairy 255
D. Tittle	Cotulla Livestock 740
Bilbert	
Lucchelli	Cotulla Soil Cons. 590

The Winter Garden Federation of
Teachers wishes to take this oppor-
tunity to thank you for your cooper-
ation and help in making our district
contest a success. We feel indebted
to you for your efforts and kindness
in helping promote a better agricul-
tural section in which anyone would
be proud to live and be from.

If at any time any of us can be of
help to any of you, please call on us.
We are

Sincerely yours,
C. D. SADLER,
Sec. Winter Garden District Federa-
tion of Teachers,
E. L. WILLIAMS, Pearsall.
"BILL" WILLIAMS, Cotulla.
PAUL REID, Dilley.
F. J. BURTON, Carrizo Springs.
H. R. McNEIL, Crystal City.
H. H. LOCK, Yancey.



REV. J. T. HORGNER.

The subject of this sketch was
born in Newton County, Texas, on
October 9, 1858. He was converted
at the age of 13 years and united
with the Methodist church at the age
of seventeen. He was active in
church work ever after uniting with
the church, and for a number of
years was a local Methodist preach-
er. A deep student of the scriptures
and a firm believer in and an ad-
herent to the doctrine of the second
blessing, or sanctification, plan of
salvation, in later years he united
with the Nazarene church and was a
member of the First Church of Naz-
arenes of San Antonio at the time of
his demise. As well as living his
faith and preaching it as occasion
offered, he was a voluminous writer
along the same lines, and published a
book "Fundamental Revelation in
Dramatic Symbol" which, while in
conformity to accepted biblical stan-
dards of the second blessing doctrine,
blazed new trails in scriptural inter-
pretation that gives his composition
a place all its own in theological lit-
erature.

Mr. Horgner was married to Miss
Elizabeth Walter on December 21,
1881. They moved to Corrigan in
1887, lived there for 8 years and
moved to Hondo in February 1895.
They lived to rear to manhood and
womanhood three sons and two
daughters. The sons are John A. of
Hondo, W. C. of San Antonio, and
Caughy of Norman, Oklahoma. The

"BILL" NORVELL, Sabinal and
D'Hanis.
MR. C. D. PARKER,
District Supervisor of Vocational Ed-
ucation, Kingsville, Texas.

At the Vocational Agriculture live-
stock show held Saturday, February
20, at the fairgrounds an auction
sale was held at three o'clock and 12
calves and 3 sheep were sold at very
nice prices.

The following is a brief summary
of the sale:

Calves
Milton Bohmfalk, owner; W. J.
Nester, buyer of animal; 855 lbs., ap-
proximate weight; and 12 1-4c per
lb. price received.

Bonnard Rothe, owner; Kollman
Bros., buyer; 800 lbs.; 9 1-2c per lb.
Walter Nester, owner; W. J. Nes-
ter, buyer; 1080 lbs.; 10c per lb.
Roland Nester, owner; W. J. Nes-
ter, buyer; 935 lbs.; 10.30c per lb.
Elmo Pope, owner; Oefinger of
San Antonio, buyer; 743 lbs.; 9 1-4c
per lb.

Bonnard Rothe, owner; Kollman
Bros., buyer; 825 lbs.; 9.40c per lb.
Elmo Pope, owner; Kollman Bros.
buyer; 743 lbs.; 9c per lb.

Arthur Lacy, owner; Oefinger,
buyer; 640 lbs.; 10.30c per lb.
Albert Lacy, owner; Oefinger,
buyer; 600 lbs.; 10c per lb.

Leslie E. Holloway, owner; W. J.
Nester, buyer; 700 lbs.; 9.55c per lb.
Howard Huesser, owner; Kollman
Bros., buyer; 620 lbs.; 9.10c per lb.

Sheep
Russel Peters, owner; Jack Lacy
buyer; approximately 100 lbs.; 10c
per lb.

Nonnie Jennings, owner; Jack
Lacy, buyer; approximately 90 lbs.;
10c per lb.

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buyer; approximately 90 lbs.; 10c per
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dustrial News Review.

MRS. LORETTA HARPER.

In the passing of Mrs. Loretta
Harper at her home here at 5:35 A.
M. Friday, February 19, 1937, Hondo
loses another pioneer citizen.

Mrs. Harper, nee Elam, was born
near Gonzales, Texas, on March 5,
1851, and though a semi-invalid for
many years attained the advanced
age of 85 years, 11 months and 14
days. In her 19th year, she was
married to the late Robert A. Harper
on December 23, 1869, at Gonzales.
Shortly after she and her husband
married they moved here, and she
has since made her home here for
nearly 67 years.

There were four children, three
sons and a daughter, born to their
union. Her husband, one son, Will
Harper, formerly an attorney of this
place; and the daughter, Mrs. Buch-
anan, preceded her in death. The two
sons living are Robert S. Harper of
Utopia and A. E. Harper of Hondo.
Four grandchildren and four great
grandchildren also survive. Two of
the grandchildren are children of Mr.
R. S. Harper of Utopia; one, former-
ly Miss Lola Buchanan of this place,
is now married to Captain Reilly of
the United States Army, and the
other is Harrison Harper of Hondo.

Of a deeply religious nature, Mrs.
Harper was a long and faithful mem-
ber of the Methodist Church, though
ill-health had long precluded any ac-
tivity in its affairs. Her funeral was
conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. S.
Highsmith, assisted by Rev. J. W.
Askew, pastor of the local Baptist
church, burial taking place from the
Horgner funeral chapel and interment
being made in Ingleside cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Jim Am-
erson, Ed. Ney, D. H. Fly, H. F. King,
V. P. King and Arthur Ney.

This paper joins in sympathy for
those who mourn.

FOR SALE.

The Simpson place in Hondo, 5-
room house, barn, chicken house, a
good well with windmill, situated on
8.91-acre tract. For price and terms
see
H. W. BILLINGS,
Tarpley, Texas.
or ALFRED BADER, Hondo, Texas.

SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

HE THAT HATH EARS!

By Clayton Rand.

"Behold, the sower went forth
to sow . . . and some seeds fell
by the wayside . . . others fell
upon the rocky places . . . and
others fell upon the thorns . . .
and others fell upon the good
ground, and yielded fruit . . ."

There is also a lot of wasted
sowing done in the advertising
business—sowing on thin soil
and sowing upon the thorns.

At least the sower in space can
ask the simple question, where
is my market?

And he can answer his question
by finding the good ground in
the advertising columns of his
local newspaper.
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HAVE NO MERCY ON DRUNKEN
DRIVERS

Here is an excellent thought from
the Port Umpqua, Oregon, Courier:
"If the Courier man were a judge in
courts dispensing sentence upon
drunken auto drivers, there would
only be first offenders. Regardless
of race, color, creed or alleviating
circumstances, the person who has
so little consideration for the lives of
innocent people as to drink intox-
icants before or after placing himself
behind the steering wheel of an
automobile should never be allowed
to repeat the performance. Revoca-
tion of licenses would be fatal and
final. Driving a car is a privilege—
not a right."

It is impossible to prove exactly
what percentage of automobile ac-
cidents are caused by drunken driv-
ing, for the reason that in many
cases where liquor plays a part,
arresting officers and prosecutors
are unable afterwards to produce
sufficient evidence for a conviction.
But all the best estimates say that
alcohol is the definitive factor in a
much higher proportion of mishaps
than is generally realized. Further-
more, an accident in which a drunk
is involved is more likely to be seri-
ous than one involving sober drivers.

Drunken drivers are often released
after paying relatively small fines.
Some juries are notoriously derelict
in their duty in bringing in convic-
tions.

The drunken driver should never
be allowed to pay a fine and he
should be denied the right to use the
public streets and highways. If such
a program were carried out through-
out the country, one of the gravest
menaces to life would be greatly
minimized.—Industrial News Re-
view.

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dina, Atascosa, Frio, Uvalde, Ban-
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year \$1.75
Outside this area, one year \$2.00
With Farming, both together one
year \$2.25

HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 26, 1937

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler of Mac-
edona, Mrs. Helen Keller and Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Biediger from here were
the guests of Lorenz Rinn and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Annie Warren, at Castro-
ville last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and
son, Wilfred, and daughter, Jane,
were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. F.
Griffin and children at Atascosa
Sunday.

The following enjoyed a swell sup-
per consisting of barbecued meat,
sausage and tamales with all the trim-
mings at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
George Echtle and family Sunday
evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bied-
iger and son, Edward, Mrs. Mary Zim-
meyer and sons, Henry and George,
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zimmeyer and
family, Paul Echtle and son, Leo, and
daughter, Miss Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J.
C. Biediger and sons, Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Echtle, all from here, Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Groff and sons from San
Antonio, Miss Margaret Iltis of Delta
and Messrs. Bernard Biediger and
Hilmer Tschirhart from Castroville,
and the host and hostess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mountjoy of
San Antonio visited with the W. H.
Hawkes family Sunday.

Frank Zimmeyer and children of
Riomedina were LaCoste visitors Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stiegler of
Hondo visited with relatives here
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutzler from
San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parley and
son from Freer visited relatives here
Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graff from
Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lamon of Pearson spent
Friday with Mrs. Oswald Keller.

Mrs. Della Jungman and daughter,
Theresa, from the Sauz were visitors
here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and
sons spent Friday with relatives at
Castroville.

Miss Mary Zimmeyer from the
Sauz was the guest of Miss Olivia
Salzman Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl and Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Bohl were San Antonio
visitors Wednesday.

The Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen
of Castroville visited in LaCoste Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold of
Castroville were LaCoste visitors
Tuesday.

Myrtle and Florentine Bohl spent
Friday afternoon with Evelyn Keller.

Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter,
Mary Loyce, after a pleasant visit
with homefolks here, have returned
to their home at Bay City, Texas.

Joseph Echtle from Castroville was
a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San
Antonio were guests in the George
Christilles home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and
Mrs. Alex Haby and sons were visit-
ing in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.
Henry Etter left for his home in

Eagle Pass Sunday, after a few days'
visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby and son, Alex,
Jr., from Riomedina visited with Mr.
and Mrs. R. D. Bippert Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reicherzer
and family near Lytle.

Mrs. Gus Zimmeyer and son of San
Antonio are spending a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zimmeyer and
daughters here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles
and son, Daniel, visited Mr. and Mrs.
L. G. Gutzeit in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Oswald Keller, were in San
Antonio on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and
sons of Cliff were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. M. A. Mechler at the Sauz
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl were in
from the farm visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Oswald Keller Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Bippert returned home
from San Antonio Sunday, where she
had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Schmidt, recuperating from a
recent operation.

Messrs. William, F. A., Edward
Harry and Howard Bohl visited San
Antonio and Converse on business
Monday. Enroute home from Con-
verse they stopped for a visit to Ran-
dolph Field.

Harold Mangold spent the week-
end with homefolks at Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Masterson
from San Antonio were visiting Mrs.
Lena Reicherzer here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wernette from
Riomedina visited in LaCoste and
Natalia Saturday. They expect to
move next week to Natalia to make
their home, where Mr. Wernette will
be employed at the Ahr Service Sta-
tion.

Misses Mary Ann Biediger, Gladys
Halty, Hazel Jungman, Myrtle Bohl
and Lawrence Biediger and Alvin
Halty visited Miss Frances Mechler
at the Sauz Sunday afternoon.

P. P. Marion of El Paso and Aug-
ust Marion of Devine had a pleasant
visit with their sister, Mrs. W. H.
Hawkes in LaCoste last week. They
also visited with their sisters, Mrs.
Louisa Burger and Mrs. Emilie Hitz-
felder here.

Miss Frances Haller and brothers,
Elmer and Leonard, and Ralph, Alex
and Edwin Conrad from Devine were
guests of Henry Salzman and family
here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and
family from Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Halty and family from across the Me-
dina, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jung-
man and daughter, Hazel, spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biediger from
Spindletop and Mrs. Josephine Bied-
iger from here were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Stein and family at
the French Settlement one day the
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler from
Macedona, Mrs. Helena Keller from
here, and Mrs. Annie Warren from
Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Emil
Elmendorf, Sr., of San Antonio spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil El-
mendorf, Jr., and family. The oc-
casion was Mrs. Elmendorf's birth-
day anniversary.

Henry Haas, who recently moved
from LaCoste to his farm near Hon-
do, was a business visitor here Tues-
day. Mr. Haas says he is one farmer
who does most of his farming on the
farm and is doing that he finds lit-
tle time to sit on the street corners.
He is pleased to have Mrs. Haas at
the farm.

From The Castroville Dept.

Lawrence Ahr from San Antonio
was visiting here Sunday.

P. J. Tschirhart was a Hondo visi-
tor Saturday.

Mrs. John Schweers from Dunlay
was in town Monday.

Wm. Tschirhart was a visitor here
Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sitte were
Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold of LaCoste
was visiting here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Konzack were
San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and children
from Noonan were visiting here one
day the past week.

Miss Medora Sitte from French
Settlement spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haas and Mrs.
R. J. Brieden were Alamo City visi-
tors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen of the
Sauz were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tondre and
baby of Atascosa were here Saturday.

Miss Erna Wurzbach from Cliff
spent Sunday afternoon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott from
Devine were visiting here Sunday.

Anton Haller and Chas. Suehs and
son, Charles, Jr., were San Antonio
visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart
and son from Noonan spent Sunday
with homefolks here.

Miss Georgia Mae Muennink of
Hondo was a pleasant visitor here
Saturday.

Harry Frey and son of San An-
tonio were visiting here and at Dun-
lay Sunday of last week.

W. N. Saathoff attended the P. T.
A. Council at Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Schott, Mrs. Cornelius
Schott and Luella Karm spent the day
Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart
at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balzen and Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff of Quibi
spent Sunday with relatives here and
at LaCoste.

Mrs. Henry Ahr and Mrs. Ferd.
Tschirhart and baby were visiting
Mrs. John Boule one day the past
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred
Tschirhart in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and
children from LaPryor were visiting
here and at LaCoste Sunday.

Miss Ethel Haas of San Antonio
was visiting with Otto Bendele and
daughters, Ruby and Jonell, Sunday.

Messdames Marguerite and Branch
Keller of LaCoste were guests of
Mrs. Louis Schott Thursday.

Joe R. Monkhouse, representative,
was here Tuesday interviewing his
constituents while on his way to see
his family at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and
children, Rose Mary and Aelred,
were sight-seeing at LaPryor Sunday.

Mrs. L. Zimmeyer and daughter,
Marlene, and Miss Eva Bippert from
LaCoste were here on a visit one day
last week.

Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart and Mrs.
Gabe Tschirhart and daughters were
guests of relatives at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott and
children and Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Schott, who was operated on for ap-
pendicitis at the Santa Rosa Hospital
last week. They report that he is
well on the way to recovery.

Messdames Hy. Ahr, Cornelius
Mechler, Gabe Tschirhart and daugh-
ters were guests in the Nic Tondre
home at Atascosa Thursday.

Mrs. Theresa Mechler and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Tom Young and Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Belzung from San An-
tonio were here on a visit Friday.

Miss Mabel Tondre of San Antonio
was at home the past week nursing
her mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, who
was down with the flu.

Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, Mrs.
Chas. Suehs and Miss Ella Hughes
were visiting Messdames Edmund and
Stanley Haby at Dunlay Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and baby,
Carolyn, and Mrs. Alfred Keller and
daughter, Cornelia, from LaCoste
were visiting in the P. J. Tschirhart
home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scherrer and
family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Et-
ter from the Sauz spent Sunday with
Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scher-
rer in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Pawley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Christilles of San Antonio were visit-
ing Mrs. Pete Rihn and the R. J. Rihn
family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger and
grandchildren, Lenora and Joe Sitte,
Jr., took a trip to Del Rio Saturday
and Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ot-
to Bendele and family.

CRAWFORD, GABLE STAR IN COLONIAL ATTRACTION.

Against a background of interna-
tional intrigue, with Scotland Yard
detectives close on their heels in a
mad dash over the map of Europe,
Joan Crawford and Clark Gable ap-
pear in their new starring Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Love on the
Run", showing Wednesday and
Thursday at the Colonial Theatre.

Prominent in supporting roles are
Franchot Tone, Reginald Owen, Mona
Barrie, Ivan Lebedeff, Charles Judels
and William Demarest.

Gable portrays a newspaperman
and Miss Crawford an American
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Gable and trouble. Tone has the
part of a newspaper buddy of
Gable's.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News. LAND COMPANY HONORS COURT WITH LUNCHEON

The Medina Irrigation Farms, Inc.,
had as honor guests, Monday noon,
the new Commissioners court, of Me-
dina County, in a luncheon which
lasted two hours and was boosted by
short talks from visiting guests, Man-
ager M. E. DuBose, of the Water
District Presided and introduced first
Mr. Price the Vice President and
General Manager of the land com-
pany, who expressed the wishes of
the company to meet with and get
acquainted with the new court, Judge
Arthur H. Rothe responded by saying
it is indeed a new court, as he the
judge and two of the county com-
missioners, are new men and the
other two, just beginning their
second term, in the court. Mr. Rothe
said they would do their best to co-
operate in the matter of roads to mar-
ket desired, but were handicapped for
funds. He insisted that the land
company and water district co-oper-
ate in trying to devise some manner
in which more funds may be had.

FROM YANCEY

Last Friday and Saturday's basket
ball tournament held at Hondo was
very interesting. Mr. Lock, our bas-
ket ball coach, was there with his
team both days and were fortunate
to win the tournament.

Mr. Smith our Superintendent at-
tended both days and took great in-
terest in the athletic events.

Mr. Smart and Mr. Sprat and the
ladies of the faculty and also Mrs.
Smith, Smart and Lock attended the
games at Hondo.

We regret to report that Mrs. Ful-
ler, our Pastor's wife is ill, and at
present at the Medina Hospital. We
hope her recovery will be speedy.

Jerry, the eldest son of Rev. and
Mrs. Fuller, who is attending San
Antonio University, has been sick
with the flu, but is recovering.

Sunday morning we received a
message from Tarpley saying that
our brother, M. L. Saathoff had died
suddenly; and that interment would
be made that afternoon in the Tar-
pley cemetery. He lacked two days



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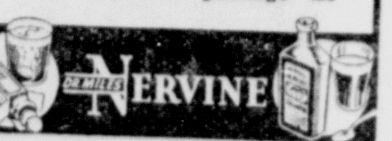
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of being 71 years old, leaving his
widow, three sons and three daugh-
ters, and seven grandchildren, three
brothers and three sisters, all of
whom were present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk,
Mr. and Mrs. August Gerdes, Mrs.
Christine Gerdes, Mr. Emil Bohmfalk
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senne, Mr. and
Mrs. Charlie Hartman, Mrs. F. W.
Bohmalk and Mrs. Luella Ward
attended the funeral of the late M. L.
Saathoff at Tarpley Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Ward received a message
Sunday that one of her nieces had
passed away at Carrizo Springs.

Miss Francis Wilson is at home re-
cuperating from attack of measles.

Miss Tulloch returned from Belton
after an absence of two weeks.

There have been quite a number of
cases of flu during the past few
weeks, but all are convalescing.

Mrs. Kate Muennink was called to
Free on account of the illness of her
daughter, Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward and Mr.
and Mrs. Marvin Muennink and Mr.
Ray Ward motored to Freer Sunday
to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward
a new baby boy having arrived there
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward were both
on the indisposed list for several days
last week but are able to be up now.

Miss Frankie Wiley spent last
weekend with friends.

Mrs. O. D. Lynn attended the
funeral of a relative in San Antonio
last Saturday.

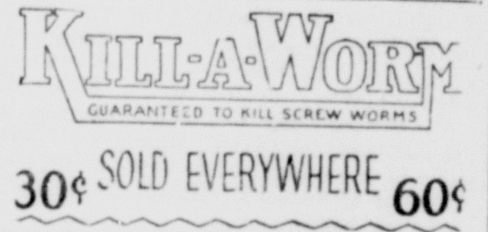
Mrs. J. P. Nixon returned from
Eagle Pass where she had attended
her mother and sisters during their
recent attack of flu. All patients
were recovering.

SENATOR WINFIELD ON GUARD.

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YANCEY WINS DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yancey, Medina County's entrant in the District Basketball Tournament which was held here in the Fairgrounds gym last Friday and Saturday, won the championship of this district with an impressive 32-14 victory over Carrizo Springs Saturday night.

The games of the tournament and the final scores, in the order in which the games were played, are as follows:

Big Foot 34
San Felipe 16

Yancey 50
Brackettville 14

Sabinal 14
Eagle Pass 29

Leakey 16
Carrizo Springs 47

Yancey 30
Big Foot 24

Carrizo Springs 42
Eagle Pass 34

Yancey 32
Carrizo Springs 14

Thus Yancey was crowned district champion displacing Eagle Pass, who held the honor for the past year.

BASEBALL.

Since last week's announcement in THE OWL, Mr. Barry has received a letter from Austin stating that Dilley would play baseball this spring and that the Owls would have to defeat them before claiming the district championship.

At present the following boys are trying out for the positions indicated:

Catcher: Bob Zerr, Juan Perez, Mike Mumme.
Pitcher: Ep Finger, Jack Hartung, Monroe Rucker.
1st Base: Monroe Rucker, Jack Hartung.
2nd Base: Bonnard Rothe, Monroe Langford.
Short Stop: J. H. Rothe, Henry Schaeble.
Third Base: Walter Nester.
Outfielders: James Gray, Clinton Dell, Babo Windrow, David Williams, Paul Dominguez, Bertram Eckhart, Edward Huesser, Glenn Pope, Jack Fitzpatrick.
Games will be played just as soon as some opposition can be found.

1937 FOOTBALL.

The district will be divided into east and west zones next year instead of into north and south zones as heretofore. In the east zone will be Sabinal, Hondo, Devine, Pearsall, Dilley, and Cotulla. Devine is returning to B Class ball after playing C class for several years. Dilley is making its first bow in football.

Members of the district football committee are the same as for the past few years: Sterling Fly of Crystal City, Chairman; Jimmie Green of Uvalde, Gordon Barry of Hondo, and alternates Frank Ish of Pearsall and Abe Houston of Carrizo Springs.

In addition to playing the teams in the east zone, the Owls will play Uvalde, Del Rio and perhaps Alamo Heights and Edison of San Antonio. The district committee ruled ineligible Clifford Lomas and Clyde Bradley, star Del Rio backfield men. Lomas had attended eight semesters before the opening of the 1936 season and Bradley was too old.

REDBIRDS TO PLAY SEGUIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE.

The Hondo Redbirds will meet the Seguin Lutheran College basketball quintet Saturday night in the Fairgrounds gym. In their only previous encounter the Redbirds defeated the Lutherans. The game will start at approximately 8:00, and the prices of admission will probably be 15c for students and 25c for adults. The Redbirds defeated the Randolph Field eagles Friday night, thereby gaining revenge for a defeat handed them earlier in the season at the hands of the pilots. The Redbirds also defeated the Yancey town team on Saturday night, winning the contest by a very large score.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.—Socrates.

A jealous man always finds more than he looks for.—Mlle. de Seuderi.

CHAPEL PROGRAM GIVEN.

Thursday afternoon, February 18, during the fifth period the students of the high school assembled in the auditorium for the George Washington chapel program which was presented by a group of high school students and the members of the fourth grade.

The program began with the fourth grade's presentation of the playlet which they enacted last week for the P. T. A. This was very good, as well as very amusing.

The next feature of the program was a recitation, "A colored George Washington", by Jimmie Amberson. This was, without a doubt, the highlight of the entire program. Here's a pupil who will bear watching during the remainder of his school days and long afterwards. It is amazing with what expression and distinctiveness he delivers his speeches.

At the conclusion of Jimmie's recitation, the entire student body sang "America".

Jo Reilly, master of ceremonies for the program, then announced that four students, one from each class in high school, would give talks on different phases of the life of Washington. These speeches, in order as they were given, were:

1. "Washington, the Farmer"—by Roland Nester (Sophomore).
2. Washington, not a Stranger to Hardships—by Florine Williams (Senior).
3. "Washington as a Statesman"—by Anthony Jungman (Junior).

4. "Martha Washington"—by Bonita Speece (Freshman).

The program was concluded by the audience singing "The Star Spangled Banner".

The program was a well-balanced one, and ranks among the better ones which have been given before the student body this year.

Thanks for your note
So short and sweet,
If I were a goat
Only them to eat
Starvation!

—Indiana Daily Student.

FOURTH GRADE.

Many members of the fourth grade "went places" this week-end. They are as follows:

R. C. Bless and Ben Graff went to Sabinal.

Jimmy Duncan went to Natalia.

Doris Stiegler went to San Antonio.

Gladys Bohlen visited in San Antonio.

Willie Williams was in Sabinal.

Roy Carter went to San Antonio.

Hal Hunter was in San Antonio.

Toadie Beal visited in San Antonio.

Jim Amberson went to San Antonio.

Calvin Balzen went to San Antonio.

—Owlets—

PLAYGROUND BALL.

The Hondo playground ball teams entered the tournament held in Sabinal Saturday with the following results: The girls did very well, being eliminated in the final game by Sabinal by a score of 21-20. (This was a team composed of Hondo High School girls).

The boys' team, made up entirely of grade students, won one game and lost two, being eliminated in the first "go-round". However, the teams against which they had to play were high school teams and teams composed of high school students and grammar grade students.

A few more definitions for your collegiate dictionary:

Hominy, arrangement of music.
Mistrust, lady of the house.
Launch, meal between breakfast and dinner.

Divan, how to enter a pool.
Wicket, bad medicine.
Dormant, a rug with welcome on it.
Pitch, a well known fruit.

—Indiana Daily Student.

—Owlets—

Who has farm land southeast of Hondo to trade for a nice home in Hondo. Phone 127, this office, tf.

—Owlets—

The lie that flatters I abhor the most.—Cowper.

OWL STAFFS APPOINTED.

From THE OWL.

The following staffs have been appointed to publish editions of THE OWL for their respective classes. The Freshman staff will publish one edition, the Sophomore staff will publish one edition, and then the Junior staff will take over the paper and continue to publish it for the remainder of the year, replacing the Senior OWL staff.

Tentative Junior OWL Staff

Editor-in-chief—R. D. Windrow.
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Columnist—Wanda Dawson.

Departmental Editor—Zonie Taylor.

Copy Editor—George Stevens.

Society Editor—Eva Earnest.

Literary Editor—Anna Laura Renken.

Reporters—David Williams and Juanita Dawson.

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Columnist—Bertrom Eckhart.

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Society Editor—Betty Jean Merri-man.

Literary Editor—Frances Ruth Fly.

Feature Editor—Kathleen Reilly.

Reporters—Fay Carter and Amanda Haass.

Freshman OWL Staff

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Copy Editor—Zelda Schweers.

Columnist—Judy Lacy.

Literary Editor—Mary Louise Haegelin.

Feature Editor—Mildred Van Fleet.

Reporters—Harry Kollman and Mary Ann Noonan.

The staffs listed above will publish their editions on the following dates:

Freshman Edition—March 10th.

Sophomore Edition—March 17th.

Junior Editions—Begin on March 24th.

MATERIALS USED IN MAKING TUFTED BEDSPREADS.

Tufted bedspreads in addition to adding to the attractiveness of the room, serves to protect the linens on the bed, decided the girls of the Black Creek Club as they were reviewing the problems involved in making three bedspreads for the Home Improvement Demonstration.

The materials needed to make a tufted bedspread are: 1. Sheeting unbleached or colored, of widths to correspond with the bed sizes. The single bed calls for 72" in width x 108" or 116" in length. Three quarter beds call for 81" x 108" or 116". Full size beds call for 91" x 108" or 116" material. 2. Tufting needles, single gauge or double tufting needles. 3. Tufting yarn, colored or natural. 4. Designs, stamped or ma-

terial for stamping.

These may be purchased from any reliable department store, mail order house or bedspread companies.

IRENE HAWKINS,
County Home Dem. Agent.

YANCEY BOY ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL.

San Marcos, Feb. 20.—Rubin Faslser of Yancey, Texas, has been listed on the Honor Roll of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College compiled by the Registrar's office for the Fall Semester of the current session.

Faslser is one of 149 students or approximately 14 per cent of the entire student enrollment listed in the Honor Roll group. In order to achieve this high academic ranking, the student must have made a "B" average or better in all of the courses for which he enrolled.

Faslser is a sophomore in the college.

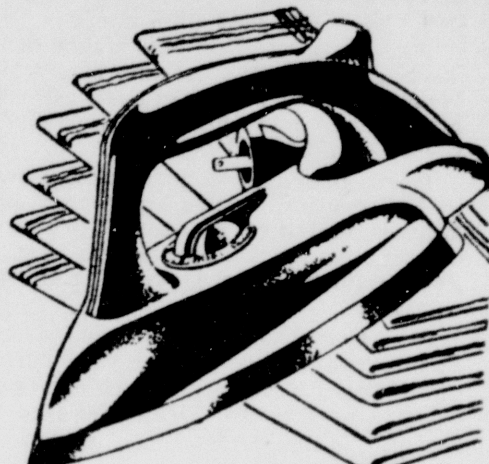
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A large number of Medina County people attended the horse races at Alamo Downs on Washington's birthday.

A baby boy, weighing 10 lbs. 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrbach of D'Hanis on February 16th, 1937, at the Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly and children and mother, Mrs. J. S. Fly, spent Sunday and Monday in Buda, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton and children and other relatives.

Mr. Louis Rieber was down from his Seco ranch Wednesday and while here paid our office a business call. Mr. Rieber has changed his address from D'Hanis to Utopia.

Corn planting is well under way in this section. Farmers report sufficient moisture in early prepared land but some fields are too dry. A good general rain is very anxiously awaited.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

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SEED LOANS.

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1937 are now being received at Hondo, Texas, by J. R. Chancey, for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1937 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock and in no instance may exceed \$400.

Farmers are not eligible for these loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern. Emergency crop and feed loans will not be made by the Farm Credit Administration to standard rehabilitation clients of the Resettlement Administration whose current needs are provided for by Resettlement.

As in the past, the security for these loans will consist of a first lien on the crop financed if the loan is for the production of crops, and if for the purchase of feed for livestock, then a first lien on the livestock to be fed. Landlords, or others having an interest in the crops or the livestock to be fed, will be required to waive their claims in favor of the lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of the approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas, Texas.

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Attorney D. H. Fly was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

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L. B. Grell, the grocer, was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

Geo. C. Windrow of Falfurrias this week joins our corps of new readers.

KENO PARTY, 2:30 P. M., SUNDAY, FEB. 28, ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL. ADMISSION 25c.

THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE SERVE A QUICK LUNCH AND ALL KINDS OF COLD DRINKS. tf.

Hon. J. T. Lawler and Mr. Chas. Suehs and son of Castroville were business visitors here Monday.

AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. Phone 75. er.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell of Austin spent the week-end with Mrs. Cockrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath and daughters, Bobby Lou and Paydell spent the week-end in D'Hanis with Mrs. Rath's father, Mr. Henry Finger.

Mrs. Adella Bendele had as her guests Saturday her granddaughters, Misses Ruby and Jonell Bendele, and their friend, Eugenia Lawrence, of Castroville.

FOR DRESSMAKING AND BUTTON-MAKING see me at the Emil Heyen cottage, opposite the Frank Schweers Gulf Station, on the highway. MRS. MINNIE FUOS. 3tc.

Don't borrow your neighbor's copy of the local paper. He buys it for his own and his family's use and not to be bothered about it by others. Then when you add your subscription to its list you help the paper to render a better service to all. Now is the time to subscribe. tf.

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Mr. M. S. Koch and his son-in-law Staff Sergeant J. H. Moore of Brownsville, were in Hondo Wednesday on business. Mr. Koch was bereaved of his wife, whose death is mentioned elsewhere in this paper last week and was planning to leave San Antonio for Bishop, Texas, where he will make his home with his son, Dr. A. A. Koch.

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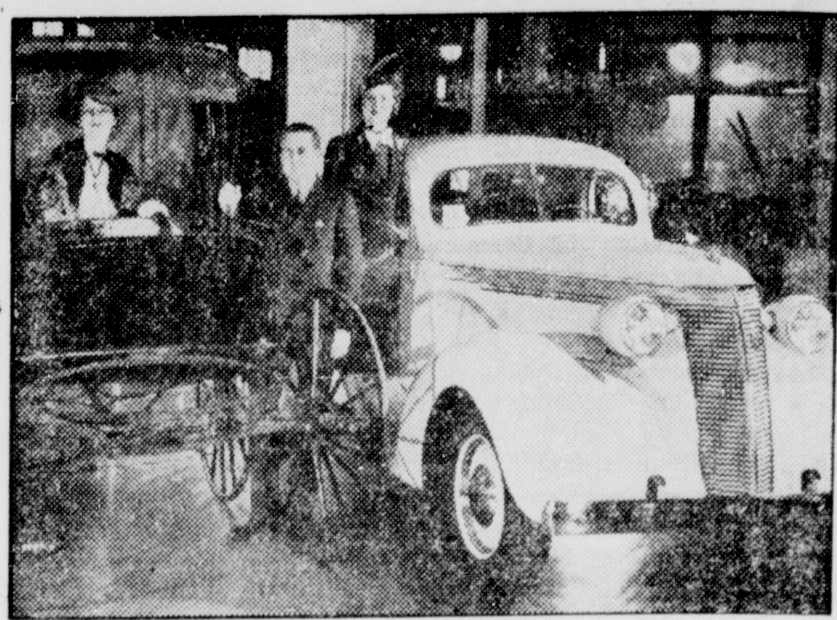
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Studebaker Celebrates 85th Birthday



Colorful festivities marked The Studebaker Corporation's observance of the completion of the 85th year (on Feb. 15) since Henry and Clem Studebaker opened their blacksmith and wagon shop at South Bend, Indiana, in 1852—a modest venture which was the nucleus of the present corporation. Above are seen three of the principals who were guests of honor at a luncheon tendered by the South Bend Chamber of Commerce. They are: (left to right) Afton Lewis as "Miss Studebaker of 1852"; Paul G. Hoffman, president of The Studebaker Corporation, and Jane Elbel as the "Mighty Sweet" girl featured by Studebaker this year. In the background—a Studebaker Phaeton of the 50's and a swank 1937 President Coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Helen, took advantage of Monday's holiday and spent the week-end in the Rio Grande Valley. They went by way of Kingsville and picked up their son, Ervin, who is a student at A. and I. Then they went on to Brownsville and Matamoros. They returned by way of Rio Grande City and Laredo, in the latter place taking in the big Washington's birthday celebration for a short while. They report a very interesting trip.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp were hosts of a three-table bridge party Wednesday night of this week. Members and guests present were Mesdames R. J. Noonan, J. M. Finger, O. H. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, and Dr. and Mrs. Knopp. Mrs. Earl Starnes and Mr. Robert Kollman won the high score prizes for the club. Mrs. Noonan won the guest prize.

Mrs. Garland Martin entertained the Thursday Bridge Club this week on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Finger won high score and Mrs. O. H. Miller won second high. Refreshments of sandwiches, pear salad, saltines, angel food cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Finger, Miller, O. B. Taylor, R. J. Noonan, Earl Starnes, L. E. Heath, T. B. Knopp, and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

Friends of Miss Emma Graff, who underwent a major operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital last week, will be glad to hear that she was able to be moved to her home near here on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Katie Reicherzer of LaCoste is spending several days with her while she is convalescent. Her friends wish her a speedy return to good health.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas and granddaughter, Miss Fay Iris Carter spent several days in Corpus Christi with their daughter, Miss Irene Haas. They also visited in Kingsville. They left Saturday and returned to Hondo Monday evening.

Willie Wurzbach was here from Riomedina Wednesday on business. Mr. Wurzbach reported corn planting under way in his section, but a rain would be appreciated. Small grain especially is in need of moisture.

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS EVERY DAY. KOLLMAN BROS. 2tc

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County Agent C. M. Merritt is attending the South-West Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and little daughter, Patsy Lou, spent Sunday and Monday in Lockhart as the guests of Mrs. Kollman's sister, Mrs. Arthur Wiede, and Mr. Wiede.

T. C. Richardson, associate editor of Farm and Ranch, was a Hondo visitor Friday in the interest of his publication. He went west from here and spent Sunday at Garner Park in Uvalde County.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batot came in Saturday from Denton and were guests of Mr. Batot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot. They left Sunday for San Antonio where they paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder.

The series of meetings scheduled for various towns of the county as published in this paper last week for the purpose of discussing the 1937 Soil and Range Conservation program, closed with a well-attended meeting at the courthouse in Hondo Saturday night. We regret that we are unable to give a detailed account of the meeting at this time.

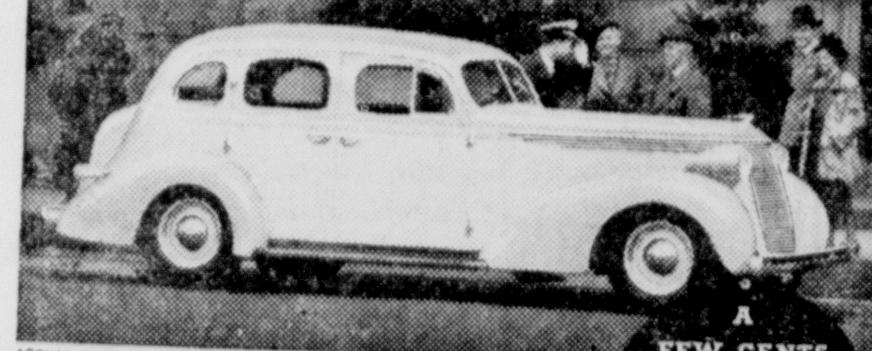
The Tuesday Contract Club met this week with Mrs. Fletcher Davis as hostess. Trophies were awarded Mrs. Robert Kollman high and Mrs. F. H. Schweers second high, and Mrs. E. G. Pope, guest. Refreshments of orange dessert, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Ed Cameron, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, Robert Kollman, E. G. Pope, F. H. Schweers, O. B. Taylor and the hostess.

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

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ALSO SHORT SUBJECT "TWO TOO YOUNG"

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Medina, along with 151 other counties in Texas, has been designated as the ranch or range-land area in which the 1937 Range Conservation Program for the Southern Region will apply. The county was officially designated by Administrator H. R. Tolley after an exhaustive study of the area which showed the greatest need for special range conservation program. Improvement of the range and the Southern Region was made a special objective of the 1937 AA Conservation Program because of the grazing capacity of much of the ranch land of Texas and Oklahoma has been sharply reduced by erosion, overgrazing, rodents and noxious plants. Payments will be made range-livestock operators who, in 1937, adopt one or more approved range-improvement practices. Payments, calculated on the basis of the estimated average cost of various operations, are intended to help defray the expense involved in combating soil erosion and applying practices suited to the range. These practices include deferred grazing, contour listing or furrowing, ridging of range land, construction of spreader dams, spreader terraces or reservoirs, establishment of fire guards, eradication of rodents and rescuing range land from designated noxious plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly were happily surprised by their children last Sunday who brought with them all the makings of a delicious chicken dinner. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rahm and little daughter Shirley, and Grandpa Rahm of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester and daughter, Minna Jane, Mrs. Nester and Alice Rohrbach of D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reilly and children and Mr. and Mrs. Benitz Carle and little son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and Miss Betty Jean Merriman, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Crow and W. E. Crow, visited Corpus Christi last week-end. The Merrimans were guests at the Nueces Hotel, where Monday they were special dinner guests of Eli T. Merriman, the "Son of Texas Journalism". Mrs. Crow and son were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. U. Sheppard.

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QUIRI NOTES.

And now if you will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.

Gen. 24:49. What a speaker, this servant of Abraham. In plain, distinct and forceful language he had told Beth-uel and his family, who were all ears, of course, all the important phases of his mission touching upon his position, the financial status of his situation, the prospects of the son, the master, assigned to him by Abraham, his own scruples, the master's confidence that the Lord will manage it, the satisfaction, then his arrival at the well of Nahor, his silent prayer for a distinctive sign from the God of Abraham, how Rebekah hovered in his right, how he approached her, how she had met the conditions to the let-ter, how prettily she had introduced herself, how he, in over-beaming joy, had given a few tokens of apprecia-tion, and how he himself, overcome with these developments, bowed with his head, and worshipped the Lord "which had led me in the right way." Here he caps the climax won-derfully well, not in shrewd diploma-try, not with well studied oratorical skill, but with the voice of full-fledged conviction, with the string-ent, inescapable logic that must lead to the conclusion, The Lord has led the way to this house and Himself has designated the bride-to-be. Rebekah, the maiden standing there, glowing under the spell of these simple words, the magic of simplicity, standing there with sparkling eyes and a heaving heart, still a free heart, to all appearances, and where that ever mysterious, ever glorious ray plant, called love, was taking root, sprouting and germinating, growing and budding with unbeliev-able swiftness, and the first petal was opening the sun-lit calyx with all its unique happiness. What gallantry what a courtship, what a love-song in prose, what a contrast to many of the modern, exaggerated caterwaul-ings often "in the air"? Could the would-be-bridegroom have done bet-ter? Did Eliezer win the day? He pleads for a speedy answer in our text. More anon.

Death has had a rich harvest of life in this section of our county. Many have gone home where human thoughts had looked for many years of earthly existence to come. It should teach us to number our days and learn the true wisdom of life, how to make good use of our days and be ready always for that man-ager above which only He can give Whose name we bear.

Ever so many have recovered from their various ailments, chiefly the "flu", and hearts ought to be joyful and deeply grateful. Others are still bedfast. Among these, Miss Anna Nietenhoefer, Robert Groff and Mrs. D. J. Lindeburg. Several chil-dren had their run on measles, mumps and kindred troubles. Those are days when the members of the family were closer together in sympathy and works of mercy and kindness and many neighbors are gladly drawn into that circle of nursing and keep-ing and helping in every way possi-ble. "I have been sick and you have visited me," says He Who accepts this work of mercy as done unto Him. In His name we should come and bring Him along if He is not there.

With the change of time, our Lent-en services have materially increased in attendance. A fine sign of spiri-tual health. And, by the same tok-en, we know the self-denial envelopes now distributed will be well taken care of. Come and get yours next Wednesday.

Announcements for February the 25th: German service at New Foun-tain at 10; induction of officers; Sunday school and Junior Bible class at 9:30; English service at 7:30 P. M. "Who hath ears to hear, let him hear."

KILLED NEAR CASTROVILLE.

Pearsall, Texas, Feb. 22.—Earl Davidson, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson of this place, was killed in an automobile accident early Sunday morning when the car he was driving turned over near Castro-ville on the Castroville-LaCoste road. The body was brought to Pearsall and funeral services held Monday. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Delma and Tommie Lee, and one brother.

SUDAN GRASS SEED.

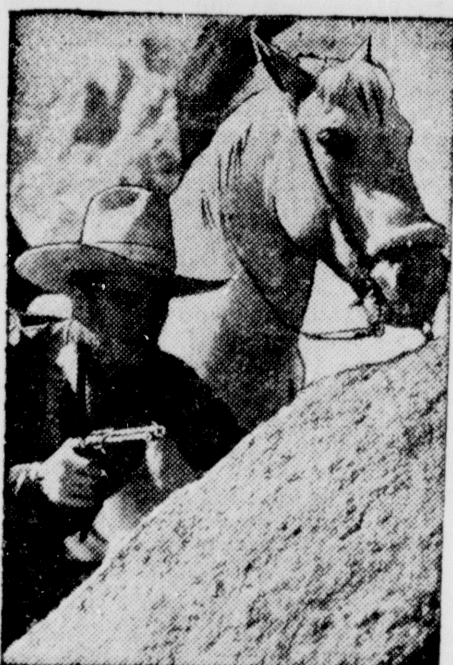
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ON THE DANGER TRAIL



John Wayne in "King of The Pecos" at the Colonial Theatre currently.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places on dates named below, for the purpose of col-lecting 1937 auto taxes, and assess-ing for the year 1937.
Medina Lake, March 8, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Cliff, March 8, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
Riomedina, March 9, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Castroville, March 10-11, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
LaCoste, March 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Natalia, March 15, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Devine, March 16-17, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
D'Hanis, March 18, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
The Law requires that you must furnish us with your 1936 registra-tion receipt.
Do not fail to bring it.
Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

MRS. IDA BURGER DEAD.

Mrs. Ida Burger died at her home 403 Florida street, San Antonio, Sun-day, February 21, 1937. Mrs. Bur-ger was 74 years old, the beloved wife of Victor Burger, mother of Al-fred Burger, Mrs. Len Shockley, and Mrs. Frederick H. Faut; and sister of Ben Kempf and Mrs. Ledwine Boehme of Castroville. She is also survived by four grandchildren. She was a member of the Order of St. Francis. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by requiem high mass at the St. Joseph Church, Fath-er P. J. Schnetzer officiating. Inter-ment was made in the St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Riebe Undertaking company.
Deceased was a sister of the late August Kempf of this place and was known to many Anvil Herald read-ers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our thanks for the many kindly of-fices of friends and neighbors during the last illness of our beloved moth-er, Mrs. Loretta Harper, for the many expressions of sympathy in our sorrow, for your attendance and floral offerings at the funeral, and to Revs. Highsmith and Askew for the appropriate funeral service.
Gratefully yours,
THE FAMILY.

AN APPRECIATION.

I take this means of thanking the members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company and all others who so generously responded to the fire alarm last Saturday morning in an effort to save my property from de-struction by fire. Your help will be ever remembered and appreciated.
Yours very truly,
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THE SPOTLIGHT

Ford has established a new as-sembly plant in Vancouver . . . the A. M. A. (mfrs. ass'n) firmly believes the new campaign to ad-vertise delivered prices will be successful . . . Des Moines recent-ly junked 900 cars as unfit . . . 1938 N. Y. show will open on Oct. 27, a WEDNESDAY again . . . only Studebaker has rotary door locks . . . in San Fernando valley roads you'll find wavy lines painted down the middle, to warn you of forthcoming turn . . . Arlington & Fairfax railroad (ever hear of it?) is first to adopt car trailers for the rails . . . Cadillac presented 221 employees with gold watches for 10 years of continuous service . . . Hotel Manager Walter L. Gregory believes "we must face the trailer situation," indicating inroads of "homemobiles" . . . Washington, D. C., decrees \$300 fines for hanging lemons on cars . . . Studebaker's twin-lever steering gear is popular with the women . . . Seattle inspection lanes found 40% of all cars unfit . . . does that make you think? . . . Don Blanchard, famed technical writer, becomes secretary of S. A. E. . . best New Year's resolution was "I'll be alert at the wheel." Are you keeping it?

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother, Ida Koch and we also extend our grateful thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes and sympathies.

M. S. KOCH,
And Children.

YANCEY SENIORS GET RINGS.

The Yancey Seniors are the proud possessors of senior rings at last! A mad rush was made to Mr. Smith's office on the 18th and the Seniors emerged looking somewhat dazed, but happy.

—Ina Melton, Reporter.

PLOW PLEASED WEBSTER MORE THAN PUBLIC LIFE.

Daniel Webster was a firm believer in deep tillage. A century ago, con-vinced that plowing was too shallow Webster developed a plow 12 feet long from the tips of the handles to the tip of the beam, with a share 15 inches wide, according to records in the Bureau of Agricultural Engi-neering. The plow was designed to turn a furrow 12 to 14 inches deep. Eight oxen pulled it.

Webster was delighted with his plow, and wrote: "When I have hold of my big plow . . . in a brush cov-ered pasture and hear the roots crack, see the stumps go under the furrow out of sight, and observe the clean, mellow surface of the land, I feel more enthusiasm than comes from my encounters in public life in Washington."

Thomas Jefferson, too, was inter-ested in plows. His proposal to have all plow moldboards made on the same pattern has been called "an era in agriculture and the root of all real progress" in the manufacture of plows. Prior to this a farmer usu-ally bought the wooden parts of his plow from a plowwright and had the iron parts put on by a blacksmith, neither of whom seemed to know what the other had in mind.

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"Seek ye first the kingdom," said the Master, "and all these things shall be added unto you." So we may say that in farming the farmer who seeks first of all to make a farm and a home of which he and his children can be proud—all these other things shall be added unto him. In other words, the man who aims first at a

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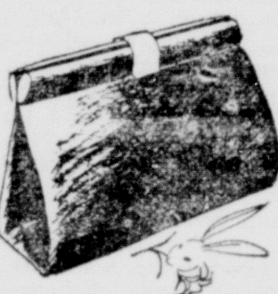
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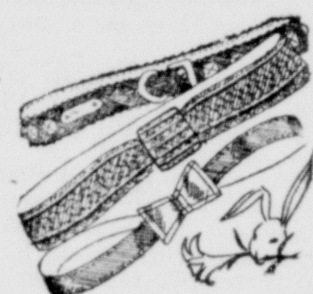


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MYRA'S CHOICE.

By Sarah Mizelle Morgan.

Myra Whitley drew her scarf closer around her shoulders. In late September the air after sundown was a bit chilly.

The mountains were purple shadows now against a star-studded sky, and beautiful Lake Taney Como lay like a vast silvered mirror, reflecting the golden harvest moon and twinkling stars. Through the stillness faint strains of dance music drifted back from the pleasure boat some distance out on the lake.

How beautiful, Myra thought. How quiet and peaceful; with peace, peace everywhere, except in her own heart. She felt so tired, tired and lonely.

Her life with Mark had not been easy for her. Still, Mark had been good to her, devoted and considerate. That was why they were here on a vacation. Mark thought she needed a rest after the excitement of two weddings in a year.

Both their girls had married within the year. Elizabeth's had been a private ceremony in the chapel of the family church. Before the wedding, however, there had been so many parties. Then, a few months later, Betty the youngest had followed her sister to the altar in a church wedding with a reception afterwards. So Myra really felt exhausted mentally and physically.

She had tried to be a good wife, but the girls had really been her life. Always, Lynn's image had been between her and Mark. It was Lynn's arms, Lynn's kisses her heart had cried out for. For years she had planned to leave Mark when the children were out on their own. Beyond leaving him she had not planned. She had not thought of trying to find Lynn again and resume where they left off. But leaving Mark seemed the only way she could make amends for what she had done. Now that the children were gone, she didn't seem to be able to do what she had planned. She just couldn't decide. Somehow, it was hard to hurt Mark. He had known when he married her that she loved another man, but he had said:

"I love you enough to take what you have to offer, Myra. I'll try to make you happy. I'll be patient and perhaps, some day—"

If only she could still that longing within her. If only she could decide one way or the other. When she thought of leaving Mark, like an accusing finger pointed at her came the thought: "There is such a thing as duty." Perhaps it was her duty to stay with him; he needed her; she knew that.

How true, how strangely true she had found the words of a little poem she and Lynn had loved. It kept running through her mind tonight like some ghost of the past to haunt her:

"The hurts of today
In time will depart,
But time stills not,
The anguished call
Of a hungry heart."

She had always heard that when one began dreaming of the past, one was growing old. Anyway, she was never going to grow old, for Hebe was queen in her heart, and years wouldn't count with her. Memory took her back twenty-five years. It was the Fourth of July and she was just sixteen.

The Fourth of July celebration was the biggest event of the year. People came from miles around and there was always a big barbecue, lots of watermelons and pink lemonade. All the political candidates made speeches and in the afternoon, there was a ball game.

She had gone to Rosedale to spend the Fourth with Lynn Marsh. They were engaged and Lynn worshipped her, she knew that. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for her.

The game was to be between the Rosedale Aces and the Winston Cubs. She and Lynn had barely entered the grandstand when Bill Ellis, manager for the Aces, called for Lynn to substitute for Jackson, their catcher, who had been injured in an accident on his way over to the field. Lynn was crazy about playing ball, and had high hopes of one day being able to play in one of the big leagues. As he eagerly turned to go she had said: "Lynn you can't play. Let them get someone else. You have a date with me. Besides, I won't see you again for a whole week."

"But darling," Lynn laughed, "I have to play. I am the only sub they have for Jackson." "Well, let them call off the game." "But don't you see, honey," Lynn explained, "We can't disappoint all these people. They have bought tickets for the game. Think of the money the team would lose too. We need that money and besides, we've always had a game on the Fourth." "No I don't see!" Myra said angrily. "But it's all right with me if you think more of that old game than you do of me."

"Now, sweetheart, you're being unreasonable," Lynn said pleadingly. "I'm not either!" Myra snapped. "And you can choose right now between me and that ball game, Lynn, if you play, we're through."

For a moment Lynn had hesitated. Then, without another word he had left her.

Myra had to leave before the game was over to catch the late afternoon train back to Winston. She was more angry than hurt. This was the first time Lynn had not done just as she wished and it angered her. When she was angry with some one, she always wanted to hurt that some one. She wanted to hurt Lynn. She wanted more than anything to hurt him.

When Lynn had come to Winston the following Sunday as was his custom, she had told him she was going to marry Mark Whitley. She had dated Mark often because Lynn couldn't be with her except on Sunday. Lynn had not objected.

She knew Mark was crazy about her, so when he had asked her to marry him, she had accepted for the sole purpose of hurting Lynn. She painted Mark in a way; he was really handsome, had a good position and was a swell dresser, but she didn't love him.

"But Myra, darling," Lynn said, shocked, "you can't do that. You don't love Mark Whitley; you know you don't. Oh, Myra, can't you see what a terrible mistake it would be? Sweetheart, I love you more than anything on earth, but I had to play that game. I had no choice. There is such a thing as duty you know."

Still unrelenting Myra replied: "But I am going to marry him." Lynn's crushed heart was revealed in his face as he turned and walked out of her life forever.

One week later she had married Mark Whitley and moved to Missouri. She had not seen Lynn again. Later she had heard of his marriage, and of the death of his wife a year later at the birth of a daughter.

Mark broke in on Myra's reverie. "A penny for your thoughts dear." "Are they worth that much to you, Mark?" Myra asked, smiling.

"Certainly, my dear," Mark laughed. "Your whole being concerns me vitally."

Myra glanced up at Mark sitting beside her quietly smoking. He was still handsome despite the grey around his temples. His brown eyes still held a tender gleam when he looked at her. "You know, Myra," Mark went on thoughtfully, "I'm really going to miss those girls of ours. It's going to be rather lonely in a way, without them around. Funny how a man becomes all wrapped up in those he loves. I'm thankful I still have you, my dear. I'm not very good at expressing my feelings, you know that, Myra, but . . . well . . . I just hope I never have to give you up. I would be lost without you, Myra. We still have half our lives before us, but somehow it wouldn't mean much to me without you."

Myra's answer was prevented by the sounds of smothered sobs in the direction of the boat landing.

"What's that?" Myra asked suddenly.

"Sounds like someone might be in trouble," Mark answered.

"I'll go see," Myra answered quickly. "Wait here, Mark."

Myra found the girl there alone.

"Is there something wrong? Are you ill?" Myra asked, feeling a sudden motherly interest in the lovely stranger who seemed no older than her own youngest daughter.

Between sobs the girl replied: "Oh, I'm so miserable and unhappy."

"Come, my dear, dry your tears. Perhaps I can help you," Myra said, gently placing her arms around the girl.

"Oh, I must talk to someone or I think I shall go mad. I have only Granny, and one doesn't talk to Granny. You see, my mother died when I was born, and Dad is too far away."

"Would it help if you talked to me?" Myra asked. Somehow people had always found it easy to confide in her. As Myra listened to the story of a lover's quarrel, her heart cried out in sympathy for this girl, who was about to make a tragic mistake just because she was angry.

Why do people have to get angry? Myra thought.

Then, Myra told the stranger what she had never told anyone before, not even Mark. The story of a girl of twenty-five years ago.

"So you see my dear," Myra went on "nothing is gained by hurting others. You hurt yourself more and it brings so much unhappiness. I'm sure your sweetheart had to do what he thought was right, and his duty. Don't be too quick to condemn him."

Then, because it seemed to fit in just right, and because it might help to make her advice more impressive, Myra quoted the little poem which had been uppermost in her mind all evening.

"Why how strange!" the girl cried. "Where did you get that little poem? Dad has it in a gold frame on the mantle. He says he loves it because it is so true to life."

Myra's heart missed a beat. Could it be possible? She had given Lynn the little poem in a gold frame for a birthday present shortly before she married.

"Oh, I don't remember," Myra murmured softly, "I guess I just jacked it up somewhere."

"I must go in now," the girl continued, "thank you so much. You have helped me to see how foolish I have been."

"Would you mind telling me your name, my dear?" Myra asked, trying to hide the trembling in her voice.

"It's Lynette . . . Lynette Marsh," the girl answered.

For a moment Myra could not speak. She didn't care to have the girl know. It would be better if she didn't.

Then Myra kissed her.

"That is for your mother, honey," Myra said tenderly. "I hope you will be very happy."

Out of the stillness Myra seemed to hear a whisper: "There is such a thing as duty." Then, like a flash it swept over her. The call of duty completely overshadowed her hungry heart. She knew she would never leave Mark now. And in her heart there was peace . . . peace.

"What was the trouble, dear?" Mark asked, as Myra sat down beside

him. "Oh, just a couple of lovers had a foolish quarrel," Myra laughed. "What! On a moonlight night like this? I'd say they are foolish," Mark grinned.

Myra was happy, happier than she had been for twenty-five years. For this time Lynn's image was not between them as Mark drew her close in a tender embrace, and kissed her tenderly, passionately, accepting the sweet surrender he had waited so long for.

THE GARDEN SITE.

By V. M. Couch.

It has been the practice for years for many farmers to have the garden in the same old place. This was the case on the writer's old homestead. Two and perhaps three generations, had the family garden right on that same plot of ground. There are probably many instances where this same piece of ground is the best place for the home garden, being dry, good soil and handy for the housewife. Then on the other hand, on some farms the garden plot might be changed to another location. A little thought on the subject may be to the advantage of all concerned.

In selecting a garden site there are many factors which should be taken into consideration that will tend to make it a better garden, such as soil, drainage, easy to plow and handy to the house, and the distance from trees which may shade the plot. The first year that the writer was on the old home farm a piece of corn was planted close to the house and on the side most convenient we had the family garden. The old garden spot, which also joined the field of corn, but in another direction, was plowed and planted to corn with the other part of the field. This made a change for the better all around. The edge of the old garden was of heavy sod covered with weeds quack grass, and this being broken up got rid of a lot of trash and made the old garden plot a part of the corn field, all smooth and even. Unless some extra work is done in the way of fertilizing, etc., on an old garden spot it seems to sort of "run out" and requires a change of treatment.

In choosing a place for a permanent garden, attention should be given to drainage, but also to ground that holds moisture well. A good sandy loam seems to answer the purpose best, but other soils may be used and built up through the use of cover crops and green manures. Where green manures are used the land should be seeded in the fall to a cover crop, then plowed under in the spring before planting the garden. These winter cover crops will mellow the soil which makes it easier to work.

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Petunias and the glamour of
Soft evening, darkening from above.

Three sounds for which the ear is fain
Are liquid syllables of rain,
Tree winds that call and call again
And waves that, murmuring, wax
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ARTICLE NO. 19.

In our last article we read in 1 Cor. 2:14, that the natural man cannot understand spiritual things. Second, 3:1-3, St. Paul notes, they are not spiritual, but carnal. Third, 5:7, the apostle exhorts them to be restored to the regenerate life, using the Passover, God's type of regeneration. Fourth, 6:9, He calls their attention to that God's time had come, when they should receive the Holy Ghost as their abiding Comforter. And now we turn to 1 Cor. 10:1-14. And it seems that Paul was afraid that they might fall into the fatal mistake many others have made, who accept the doctrine of "once in grace, all the way in grace." Well, I never was on that idea, and the longer I read God's Word, experience His grace, and observe the progress of divine life in others, the less confidence I have in that doctrine.

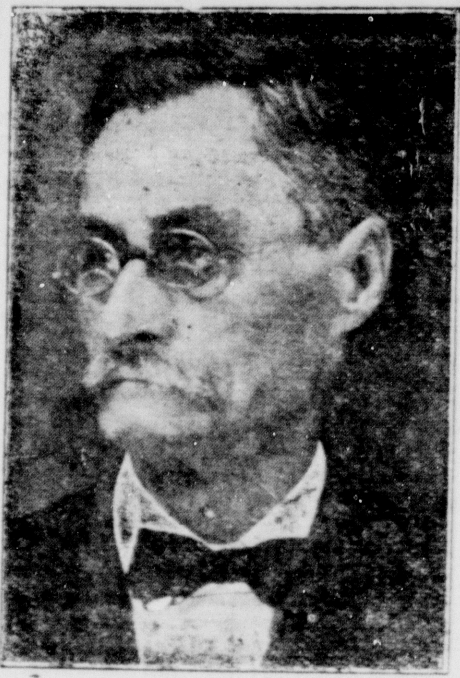
Of course, God keeps, but it is through cooperative faith of the believer. But let's hear the Scriptures: "Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that ALL our Fathers were under the cloud, and ALL passed through the sea; and were ALL baptized unto Moses, in the cloud, and in the sea; and did ALL eat the same spiritual meat; and did ALL drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ." "But with MANY of them God was not well pleased; for they were overthrown in the wilderness." To get the apostle's viewpoint, we must get a touch of the history of the Israelites. And as we do, let us realize that it is God's picture of the progress of salvation.

There was Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; then the twelve sons of Jacob; and when their families numbered seventy-three or five, circumstances led them down into Egyptian bondage, God's type of sin. And after 400 years, God sent Moses, a type of the preacher, and the angel of the Lord to bring them out. And after nine terrible plagues had destroyed much of Egypt, God ordered the Passover supper prepared, consisting of a lamb, unleavened bread, and bitter herbs and wine. The lamb symbolized Christ; the unleavened bread symbolized purity, sincerity and truth; bitter herbs symbolized the bitter dregs of repentance; the wine symbolized the blood of Christ. They were all to be at the supper at midnight, by which they escaped the angel and received privilege and power to start out of bondage. And after three days they crossed the Red Sea, God's type of justification and regeneration, which constitute the new birth. And St. Paul, knowing it was God's illustrative symbol of conversion, and that it did not save them from future backsliding and fatal failure, calls our attention to the fact that ALL of them were under the cloud, the symbol of God's presence, and did ALL pass through the sea, a symbol of the impassable—the impossible to natural man. And that they were ALL baptized unto Moses; baptism carries three thoughts: it typifies cleansing and, therefore, a TRANSITION from one condition to another and also from one DISPENSATION to another, and put under the supervision and leadership of Moses. "In the cloud and in the sea," thus symbolizing a genuine process of cleansing. And did ALL eat the same spiritual meat; and did ALL drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed after them: and that Rock was Christ." It seems that Paul wanted us to understand, without the least shadow of a doubt, that they were all TRULY and THOROUGHLY converted. Also you remember, Moses smote the Rock, a type of Christ, near Mount Sinai, that the people and their stock might drink.

Now their crossing of the Red Sea and their drinking of the Rock meant that they were ALL truly born of the Spirit, partaking freely and fully of Christ as they crossed the Red Sea; also they were delivered from all their past enemies and placed under the supervision and leadership of Moses, that they might be properly guided to Canaan, their promised inheritance, called the holy land. The crossing of the river of Jordan was to be God's type of sanctification; and the possession of Canaan was to be His type of the holy life.

Now the purpose of St. Paul's reference to the Red Sea crossing of the Israelites was to note that they were truly regenerated; but when the time came that God would have them go into Canaan, their inheritance, their faith failed, their courage departed, and they ALL turned back in the wilderness, there to wander, suffer and die in the wilderness; and they never possessed their inheritance. Out of over six thousand old enough to be responsible, there were only CALEB and JOSHUA who believed and wanted to go in, but turned back with the crowd; but outlived the wanderings, and then entered in and received their inheritance. So we see these people truly and soundly converted; but backslid, turned back in the wilderness, and died there, having never received their inheritance, the land of Promise.

Next we take up 1 Cor. 12:1-30, in which Paul discusses quite a variety of gifts of the Spirit, all of which he says are good and, when properly used, tend to the building up and edification of the church. But in 12:31, he says, "Covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way." And describes the more excellent way in 13:1-13. And as we understand, he describes the incoming and effect of the fullness of divine love established in the heart by the incoming and abiding of the Holy Ghost. We often hear this 13th chapter of 1 Cor. quoted, eulogized and praised, without giving the least idea as to what work of grace it does to the soul; or how we



REV. J. T. HORGOR.

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Rev. Horgor left a number of completed manuscripts of the series that has been appearing for some weeks in this paper the 19th of which is published this week. While he wrote "To Be Continued" after the last one, showing that death arrested his industrious hand and stilled his active and fertile brain in the midst of his labors, the Anvil Herald plans to print them all in regular order as he had wished.

Few men ever thought more deeply on scriptural matters or sounded more fully the depths of spiritual feeling than did Rev. Horgor. The series of articles now appearing is the third of a like kind this paper has published for him in the last fifteen years. The first began in 1922 and the articles were afterwards elaborated into a voluminous book bearing the title "Fundamental Revelation in Dramatic Symbol." It is one of the most unique theological studies ever produced by the brain of man. A firm believer in the doctrine of the "second blessing" plan of salvation, he found the plan "revealed" throughout his Bible in ways not all could discern and produced biblical proofs for his claims that are to be denied only in disbelief.

It has given us no small pleasure to be an instrument of publicity in helping him in some measure to voice the reasons for the faith that was in him and which he proclaimed out of his love for and desire to help a suffering humanity.

—F D.

may hope to enter therein. In this thirteenth chapter of 1 Cor., the authorized version gives the word "charity," where scholars tell us it should have been rendered "love." And we presume it came from the word "agape" which means "divine love." So, when we get all the explanation and the weight of the two translations together, we have "divine love in living action." So we quote, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and have not DIVINE LOVE, I am become as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understanding all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so I could remove mountains, and have not DIVINE LOVE, I am nothing." Space forbids that I quote and emphasize the whole chapter. But I have a few thoughts on this marvelous grace. Note St. Paul brings it in after regeneration; and he had diligently taught them that their bodies were the temple of the Holy Ghost, and warned against backsliding. Now comes to this MORE EXCELLENT grace, DIVINE LOVE. We get light when we consider that "God is LOVE," and that when one receives the Holy Ghost they receive God in the Third Person to abide in the heart; and then we better understand, when he tells us in Rom. 5:5, "The love of God is shed ABROAD in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." And we might say, WHEN He is given to us. The gift of the Holy Ghost is the grace of 1 Cor., 13th chapter.

CASTROVILLE NATIVE DIES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Koch, 70, who died Friday morning, February 19, 1937, in her home, 119 Taft Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, were held Sunday afternoon, followed by services in Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Joseph Jacobi officiating. A requiem mass was offered in Sacred Heart Church Saturday morning by Rev. Jacobi.

Mrs. Koch was a native of Castroville and had resided in San Antonio for four years. Mrs. Koch was a resident of Hondo for a number of years just previous to the family's removal to San Antonio. Her earlier life was spent at and near D'Hanis where Mr. Koch was engaged in ranching and in the mercantile business before moving to Hondo.

Survivors are her widower, Mr. M. S. Koch; two daughters, Miss Clara Koch of San Antonio and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Brownsville; three sons, Jesse J. Koch of Ingleside, Louis M. Koch of San Antonio and Dr. A. A. Koch of Bishop; three brothers, Val Vollmer of Crystal City, Fred and Will Vollmer of San Antonio, and seven grandchildren.

She is also survived by numerous relatives and friends among this paper's readers, to all of whom we extend sympathy in their sorrow.

Production of cement in Texas during October totaled 543,000 barrels, or 92 per cent more than in October last year but 9 per cent under September, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Shipments, 531,000 barrels, were up 69 per cent and 18 per cent respectively. Stocks on hand October 31 totaled 743,000 barrels, 22 percent over the corresponding date last year and 1.6 per cent over the preceding month.

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THE FORD ALMANAC.

Brimful of useful facts and information and other material of human interest, the Ford Home Almanac for 1937 goes to the homes of the United States this week, distributed free by dealers of the Ford Motor Company.

Readers of the booklet will find that, in addition to the time of sunrise and set, adjusted to each latitude; moon phases, eclipses and the usual other information given in Almanacs, the Ford Home Almanac is replete with interesting reading material dealing with ancient and modern prophecies, some of which shaped the destiny of different countries; sea mysteries that generations of research have not solved and other miscellany.

There are also short articles dealing with the views of Henry Ford on various subjects, as well as an article showing in detail what he has done with the \$13,000,000,000 which the public has paid for Ford cars and trucks since the Ford Motor Company began business in 1903. Most interesting are the facts that, of this vast sum, the Ford Motor Company retained for itself but 6.4 cents out of every dollar, spending the remainder, totaling nearly \$12,500,000,000 for wages, taxes and materials.

While such information about one of the modern world's greatest industries will be found interesting by students, teachers and economists, the housewife and mother will also find the little book handy because of the reliable information it brings for first aid treatments in many different kinds of emergencies, hints for the kitchen and care of the garden and a well planned garden chart. The motorist planning a trip to any part of the United States will find in the Almanac a chart giving accurate mileages between important cities.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, Feb. 22, 1937.

Receipts, cattle 500, calves 600. The market was active at San Antonio Monday on all classes of grass cattle and calves, fed yearlings were slow after first rounds. The market was steady to strong on all classes except fed yearlings which were under pressure and sold weak.

Scattered lots of fed yearlings, mostly from 4-H Club shows, cashed at \$6.50 to \$7.50, few to \$8.00 and \$8.25. Plain grass yearlings ranged down to \$5.50 and below. Steers were scarce. Medium to good grass calves were active to packers and shippers at \$5.50 to \$6.75, few short fed to \$7.00. Common calves sold down to \$4.00, culls down to \$3.00. Common to medium butcher cows sold mostly at \$3.75 to \$4.75, few good fat cows to \$5.50. Low cutters and cullers mostly \$3.00 to \$3.75, few "cutters" down to \$2.75. Weight bulls sold mostly at \$5.00 and down. Stocker calves \$5.50 to \$6.00, plain heifers down to \$4.50. Few stocker steers \$6.25 and down.

Hogs, 600. Market fairly active and about steady with last week's close. Top \$9.25 to packers and shippers. Bulk of good to choice 180 to 250 lbs. \$9.00 to \$9.25; 140 to 160 lbs. \$7.50 to \$8.50, 160 to 180 lbs. \$8.50 to \$9.00; few 260 to 300 lbs. \$9.00 to \$9.25. Packing hogs were steady at \$7.50 to \$8.00. Pigs mostly \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Sheep, none.

MEDINA COUNTY GIRL IN "WHO'S WHO".

Miss Laurinda Rothe of D'Hanis was recently informed that she had been nominated as one of a limited number of outstanding leaders on the campus at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio to represent that institution in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for the school year 1936-1937. Her biography will be listed in the year-book, which will appear in March.

There are 300 colleges and universities represented, with 1300 biographies of America's outstanding students included. The idea of creating one national institution for students, devoid of politics and initiation fees, was conceived over three years ago, and "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" came about. High rigid requirements are necessary for a student's biography to be included. Students are judged by character, scholarship, leadership in high standard of politics, athletics, and other forms of extra-curricular activities, and possibility of future usefulness to business and society.

Miss Rothe is the daughter of County Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe and is a senior at Our Lady of the Lake College. She is to be congratulated on achieving one of the highest honors a student can receive while attending college.

FOOD.

There is one thing we cannot do without. And that is food. My friends, of course you know.

It takes all kinds of food to make one grow.

Doctors differ; some say it's best to eat.

All kinds of dope and live on sauerkraut.

Spinach, string beans and garlic; and although

You crave for something else you must say, "No!"

Good wholesome vegetables will make you stout.

Now, others say that meat is just the thing.

We need to make our bodies strong and firm;

This is the food that everyone should eat.

For we are just a part to which we cling.

Some say it's best to eat for what we yearn,

Be it sauerkraut, spinach, soup, or meat.

—MICHAEL D'ANDREA.

D. W. Burke of the Harmony community contour-listed 30 acres of pasture last February and found that the listing saved enough moisture to permit him an additional 40 days grazing during the summer.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

European Powers Agree on Blockade of Spain to Insulate the War—Farm Tenant Program—Supreme Court Controversy Grows.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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SO FAR as the international non-intervention committee can do it, the war in Spain is now insulated. Representatives of 26 European nations agreed that no more volunteers for either side in the civil conflict should be permitted to enter the Iberian peninsula, effective at midnight February 20; and they laid plans for a complete blockade by land and sea that would prevent the importation of any more men or war munitions. Only Portugal dissented, objecting to establishment of frontier guards on her territory; Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia ignored the Portuguese protests and went ahead with the blockade plans, which are to be put into effect by March 6.

The decisions were reached after France delivered a virtual ultimatum to her fellow committee members to end their bickering and warned Italy she would not stand for "open invasion of Spain." The French were quick to place guards at all strategic points along the Franco-Spanish frontier.

The international naval patrols presumably will not have authority to stop vessels suspected of carrying arms and men to Spain, but will report ship movements to the committee for action and will place observers on the vessels to check cargoes.

Supposing this blockade to be successful, it may well be that the Spanish civil war will die of inanition. Then may be brought about that which the international committee seeks—international mediation between the insurgents and the loyalist government.

For the present both sides are renewing their efforts for decisive victory. The fascists, still driving hard at the "life line" that connects Madrid and Valencia, also are attacking the capital itself again. Their airplanes made two night bombing assaults on the city and its environs, killing a number of persons; and their artillery constantly shells the highways to Valencia.

The loyalist government, at its temporary seat in Valencia, took a new mandate of absolute power from all Popular Front parties and mobilized all available man power to oppose the insurgent forces. All military classes of the last five years were drafted for immediate war service.

PRIME MINISTER STANLEY BALDWIN'S government of Great Britain is asking for \$7,500,000,000 to finance its "war plan in time of peace," and is meeting

with determined opposition from the Liberals, Laborites and others in parliament. These especially object to the plan for enlargement of the nation's land, sea and air forces by a \$2,000,000,000 loan and increased taxation.

Commenting on the British naval construction program, Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations of the American navy, served notice that any foreign nations expanding their navies beyond the standards of recent treaties might expect that the United States would match their construction. He said it was his understanding that this nation was definitely committed to the maintenance of a "navy second to none." To maintain that principle, he declared, it would become necessary for the United States to build new ships if other powers did.

The present United States building program calls for start of construction this year on two new capital ships. Great Britain already has laid the keels of two new craft and the program announced in London calls for the start, after April 1, of construction of a third new vessel. When Britain lays a third keel, then this government is likely to start similar construction.

In a special message to congress President Roosevelt urged legislation to "improve the present intolerable condition" of 3,000,000 farm tenants, presenting this four-point program:

1. Action to open the doors of ownership to tenants who now have the requisite ability and experience.
2. Modest loans, with the necessary guidance and education to prevent small owners from slipping into tenancy.
3. The retirement by public agencies of land proved to be unsuited for farming and assistance to the families living thereon in finding homes on good land.
4. Cooperation with state and local agencies of government to improve the general leasing system.

Congressional leaders promised immediate action, and Chairman Jones of the house agriculture committee said the Jones-Bankhead

\$500,000,000 farm tenant bill now before congress would be made the basis for the new legislation.

The President's farm tenancy committee, headed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, recommended that congress make available "a definite sum each year for a number of years" for a land-purchase program, but mentioned no definite figure. Wallace said, however, he thought Jones' proposal for \$50,000,000 annual appropriation for ten years is "reasonable."

THOUGH President Roosevelt persisted in his intention to force through congress his measure to "reform" the federal judiciary, law-makers who have been his warm supporters are coming out one by one in hot opposition to his plan to pack the Supreme court. Among them are Senator Bennett C. Clark of Missouri and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, both leading Democrats. They studied the scheme carefully before issuing their statements. The announcements of these men were scarcely offset by a radio address by Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, dutifully defending the President's plan.

Senator Clark said he was entirely in accord with the minor proposals in Mr. Roosevelt's scheme, but was totally unable to agree with the provisions for packing the Supreme court.

Then came Senator Wheeler, stalwart radical, with a statement which it was reported he made public over the protests of the White House. He said in part:

"I am, always have been, and will continue to be opposed to the usurpation of legislative functions by the courts; I am, have been, and will be opposed to usurpation of legislative and judicial functions by the executive branch of the government."

"There is nothing democratic, progressive, or fundamentally sound in the proposal advanced by the administration."

Attorney General Cummings advanced these two reasons for supporting the President's proposal:

New blood should be injected into the judiciary in order that the Constitution shall be construed in keeping with the changing needs produced by new complexities of national life.

The congestion of dockets in the federal courts is largely due to the inability of aged and infirm judges to perform their share of the work.

Investigation has shown, however, that the second reason is unsound. Commenting on Mr. Cummings' speech, Senator Glass of Virginia said: "I think it indicates that the country is in infinitely greater need of an attorney general than of additional judges on the Supreme court or of judicial wet nurses for six of the present members of the court."

Senator Minton of Indiana defended the plan in a radio address but probably did it more harm than good, for he frankly admitted the purpose of the administration is to change the personnel and views of the Supreme court, in order that President Roosevelt's New Deal program will be held constitutional.

Other senators who came out against the President's plan were Nye of North Dakota, radical Republican; Bone of Washington, Democrat; Burke of Nebraska, Democrat; and Van Nuys of Indiana, Democrat. On the other side were McAdoo of California; Thomas of Utah and La Follette of Wisconsin.

Senators Bone and Wheeler introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment that would give congress the power to override Supreme court decisions by a two-thirds vote of both houses, but only after a national election involving congressional seats has intervened so that the people have had a chance to speak on the issue.

The American Federation of Labor and Labor's Nonpartisan league declared their support of the court packing scheme, and the National Congress expressed its opposition. Legislatures of many states adopted resolutions for or against the plan, most of them being in opposition.

Mr. Roosevelt received several groups of senators, some of whom are among those opposing the packing of the Supreme court, and reiterated his intention to push his plan through congress without modification. He said the people had voted for a New Deal and were going to get it.

REPRESENTATIVES of the soft coal operators met with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, in New York to start negotiations for a new wage and hour agreement for 400,000 miners. Mr. Lewis said to the operators: "There is no friction in our industry. Peace dwells in the coal fields. I hope this conference will be successful in working out a new agreement without loss of time to a single worker."

Thereupon he presented the demands of the union, which were promptly dubbed "utterly impossible" and "quite amazing" by Charles O'Neill, president of the Eastern Coal Sales corporation.

Chief demands made by Lewis are:

1. A six hour day and a five day week in place of the present work week of 35 hours.
2. An increase in daily wages from \$5.50 to \$6 in the north, and from \$5.10 to \$5.60 in the south.
3. Time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays.
4. A minimum of 200 days' employment each year.

The operators proposed a 40 hour week with no increase in wages.

SCAFFOLDING on the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco collapsed and crashed through the great safety net, carrying with it thirteen men who plunged 200 feet into the bay. Ten were killed and the others seriously injured.

The tragedy, first major accident during construction of the \$36,000,000 span, which is to open next May, was caused by a broken roller coaster. The state industrial accident commissioner said an inspector had twice reported that the scaffolding was unsafe, but this was emphatically denied by Philip Hart, president of the construction company.

PAUL V. McNUTT, former governor of Indiana, has been appointed to the desirable post of high commissioner to the Philippines, at a salary of \$18,000 a year and with residence in a huge palace in Manila. Mr. McNutt is still considered one of the possibilities for the Presidential nomination by the Democrats in 1940. It had been thought he might get a place in the present cabinet.

THIRTY-EIGHT Germans have been under arrest in Russia for several months and are held without trial. The German ambassador to Moscow, Count von der Schulenberg, has made "serious" representations to the Soviet government and demanded that a representative of the embassy be permitted to interview the prisoners. Presumably the men are suspected of espionage and sabotage, in connection with the anti-Stalin conspiracy.

ONE officer and five enlisted men of the marine corps were killed and ten others were injured when a 5-inch shell exploded in the improperly closed breach of a gun on the battleship Wyoming. The accident occurred during battle maneuvers off the coast of southern California.

The men killed were: Capt. Edward J. Trumble, Alexandria, Va.; John Bauer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Albert Enos, Cambridge, Mass.; Joseph W. Bozynski, Pittsburgh; Clinton Walker, Boykin, S. C.; and Richard Frye, Johnstown, Pa.

GEN. SENJURO HAYASHI, premier and foreign minister of Japan, in a formal statement of policy to the parliament, said his government would "pay special attention" to the adjustment of the empire's relations with soviet Russia and China, and urged those nations to cease their quarrels with Japan and try to comprehend Japan's position and aims in East Asia.

He called attention to the fact that Japan no longer is bound by any naval limitations treaty but declared "there shall be no change in our policy of strict adherence to the principle of nonmenace and non-aggression."

Hayashi's cabinet decided on a budget reduction of approximately 8 1/2 per cent, Lieut. Gen. Hajime Sugiyama, the new war minister, objected to any cut in the huge army budget, but it was reduced slightly.

RESTORATION of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria was openly advocated by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, who committed his government party to that proposition. He intimated that a plebiscite would be held to decide the question.

The chancellor asserted that increasing official support would be given to the campaign to place Archduke Otto of Hapsburg again on the throne which his father, the Emperor Karl, "temporarily renounced" November 11, 1918. The archduke is twenty-four years old.

HEADED by President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner, 1,600 Democratic government officials, state committeemen and prominent figures in the worlds of business and sports honored James A. Farley with a banquet in Washington. Mr. Garner was master of ceremonies and called the roll of distinguished guests by states. Mr. Roosevelt made a speech.



Senator Clark



Atty. Gen. Cummings



Sec'y of Navy Swanson



Sugiyama

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A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1937

Sunday night a meeting was held in the Parish Hall to complete arrangements for a dinner to be held on March 7th for the benefit of Holy Cross Church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart had the following guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wurzbaugh of Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and family of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Green and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ewert and daughter of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Arbuckle and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Owens Carter, all of Elgin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson of Riomedina, and Miss Laura Linda Rothe, who spent the week-end at home.

Charles Mathias Rohrbach, Jr., was baptized by Rev. E. Zuber in Holy Cross Church last Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Casper Ronbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finger and little son, Richard Allen, have returned from Seguin and are residing in the Will Lieber home. Mr. Finger is employed at Hondo.

Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre had as guests Sunday his mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre, of Castroville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre of San Antonio.

Miss Marie Britz of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britz, last week-end.

Misses Melvira Rothe and Ginger Fusselman, and Charles Tondre and Lawrence Carle spent Sunday in Austin.

ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

THRILLING AMERICAN STORY

A recent statement by the Transportation Conference to the effect that it is up to the present Congress to decide whether the American railroads are to remain under private control or be forced, directly or indirectly, into government ownership and operation, should come as an awaking shock to the American public. The railroads are among our greatest industries, and their development forms one of the epochal chapters of American history.

Stories of their dramatic struggles against almost insurmountable odds to span the nation with steel lines of commerce, across mountains and deserts, in the face of constant attacks by hostile Indians, thrill every red blooded American. Their history is the very essence of true Americanism, and the public should not allow their future development to be halted by the deadening embrace of politics. Progress, such as the railroads typify, could only have been made by the driving force of reasonably regulated private initiative. Speeding across the continent in a matter of hours and the streamlined comforts and safety of a modern air conditioned train would still be an idle dream, if the welfare of the railroad industry had depended upon the uncertain whims of political management.

For many years the railroads have borne staggering burdens of taxation and regulation. The present Congress should lay aside proposals for radical legislation, and cooperate with the roads by passing equitable regulatory laws that apply without favor to all forms of transportation.—Industrial News Review.

COOPERATION REQUIRES SELF-HELP.

An authority on the cooperative marketing movement recently warned cooperative managers and members of the dangers of relying upon political bounty. He then added: "Government-sponsored cooperatives commonly try to meet their problems by calling upon Washington. Their members often fail to appreciate the importance of building reserves. They are often comprised of farmers who are 'in' this year and 'out' next year. The member of the government-sponsored cooperative usually thinks of himself as the beneficiary and not as the builder. . . . "The cooperative movement cannot in a thousand years reach fruition if subjected either to government suzerainty or government paternalism. Both do violence to the foundation stone of cooperation: self-help."

It would be a good thing if those words were pondered and remembered by every farmer in America. The agricultural cooperatives that have gone ahead—and there are many of them—have never leaned on government. They have not fought for places at the political trough. They have maintained their independence, their self reliance and their own solvency. They have realized that co-operation, if it is to be permanently successful, must be followed on a sound business basis. And they have prospered accordingly.—Industrial News Review.

Terraces, like the pioneer farmer's hillside ditch in the eastern states, in the hands of one not competent to properly construct them or properly maintain them after construction, will prove a menace rather than

Miss Annette Rothe of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe.

The many D'Hanis friends of Mrs. Matt Koch, nee Ida Vollmer, of San Antonio were gathered to hear of her death last Friday. A large number of people from here attended the funeral in that city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knippa and children of Knippa spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr. They attended a family dinner honoring Mrs. Carle, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. T. W. Lanford of Sabinal visited her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Boog, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fillingier of San Antonio spent Sunday here in the home of her father, Mr. August Koch.

H. D. CLUB STUDIES COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The D'Hanis Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on Friday, Feb. 19th, at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Weynand, garden demonstrator, reported that her hot-bed plants are up and thriving.

The program chairman, Miss Lucy Rothe, conducted a questionnaire on county government. A brief history of Medina County, also read by Miss Rothe, was very interesting.

New club members are Mrs. Quaid C. Martin and Mrs. H. Deason. There were thirteen regular members present.

—Reporter.

a protection to rolling land. Mute but forceful testimony to this truth is found over many gully-washed areas where the remains of the original hillside ditch disclose where faulty construction or neglect caused the very thing it was intended to prevent. One of the most successful farmers we knew when a boy, upon acquiring a farm that had been thus abused, discarded ditches almost entirely, laid off his rows as near as possible on a level with the contour of the land and as nearly as possible consistent with growing crops on his land kept a constant cover crop of legumes growing on or covering the soil. Each row held its own rainfall and the surplus flowed away not in concentrated torrents but in sheets according to the natural formation of the land. Erosion being thus minimized his soil improved in fertility under almost constant cultivation.

It is a deplorable thing that the average voter hears so little of constructive criticism of public policies affecting his welfare when such policies are being formulated and hears so much of a partisan nature when political favor and not public welfare is the chief concern. A partisan atmosphere is heaven for the scheming demagogue but it is hell for the security of human rights. Small wonder the average man is so often misled. The wonder is his government is as good as it is.

It is small wonder, when one contemplates how easily people are satisfied with things as they are so long as they are comfortable, that people seldom change their public policies until those policies become unendurable. Had George III taken William Pitt's advice and made the American colonists feel comfortable we would possibly be paying tribute to Wally Simpson's boy friend today instead of being the worst taxed "free people" on earth as we are.

AS THE TRAIN WENT BY.

Today while waiting for a train to pass,
I saw a cattle-car of Texas steers,
And caught a glimpse of homesick, staring eyes
That sought to vision grass where none appears;
And I remembered how I, too, looked out
With craning eyes from a departing train,
To keep forever in my spirit-sight,
Bluebonnet pastures in a mist of rain.

—RUNA M. RUHLE
in September KALEIDOGRAPH.

PROCRASTINATION.

No more my heart shall know
Thy bitter pain
In grief for deeds undone,
Nor shall Tomorrow's sun
Rise once again
Upon Today's unspoken words.

For I shall do Today
The things I should;
And I shall speak Today
Such words as would
Leave gladness in a heart;
I shall give praise Today—
For that which I appreciate,
Tomorrow—may be too late.

—SARAH MIZELE MORGAN

AHA!

They sat in silence for some time,
"Of what are you thinking," he finally asked.

She blushed and fidgeted uneasily in her chair for a minute. "Never mind!" she replied "It's your business to propose; not mine."—Edinburgh Dispatch.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Estate of I. H. King, Deceased, No. 1312, in the County Court of Medina County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, made and entered in the above entitled and numbered estate on the 26th day of January, 1937, I, C. J. Monkhouse, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of I. H. King, deceased, will, on the 2nd day of March, 1937, being the first Tuesday in said month of March, 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the door of the Court House of Medina County, Texas, in the town of Hondo, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts and parcels of land lying and being situated in Medina County, Texas, to-wit:

(1) 19.39 acres of land, more or less, of the Anton Gell Survey No. 187, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the 7 acres, conveyed by I. H. King to V. P. King, on Feb. 10th, 1910, by deed recorded in Book A. No. 43, on pages 601-605 at a point on the west line of said survey No. 187; thence north 188 1-4 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the 29.63 acres tract conveyed to I. H. King by E. G. Garwood and wife by deed dated May 20th, 1909, recorded in Book No. 42 on pages 628 to 630; thence east 583 vrs. along the north line of said 29.63 tract to its northeast corner; thence south along the east line of said 29.63 acres 188 1-4 vrs. to the northeast corner of the H. F. King 3 1-4 acres tract out of this survey; thence west along the north lines of the said H. F. King and V. P. King tracts 583 vrs. to the place of beginning.

(2) 40 acres out of the Silas Parker survey No. 153, said 40 acres being described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of tract No. 1 heretofore allotted to Annie Fuller in a partition of the Sam Bradford land out of this survey, 239 vrs. east of the N. W. corner of said survey; thence east along the north line of said survey No. 153, 239 vrs. to the northwest corner of the Frank Pierce 80 acres out of this survey; thence south 984 vrs. to the south line of said survey No. 153, the southwest corner of the said Frank Pierce land; thence west 239 vrs. along the south line of survey No. 153; thence north 984 vrs. to the place of beginning; said 40 acres being two 20 acre tracts purchased by I. H. King from Calvin Bradford and Alvin Bennett by deeds on record in Book A 45, pages 94-95 and pages 175-176 to which reference is made.

(3) Lots Nos. One to Eight, both inclusive, being all of Block No. Seven, in the E. G. Garwood Addition to the town of Hondo, with improvements.

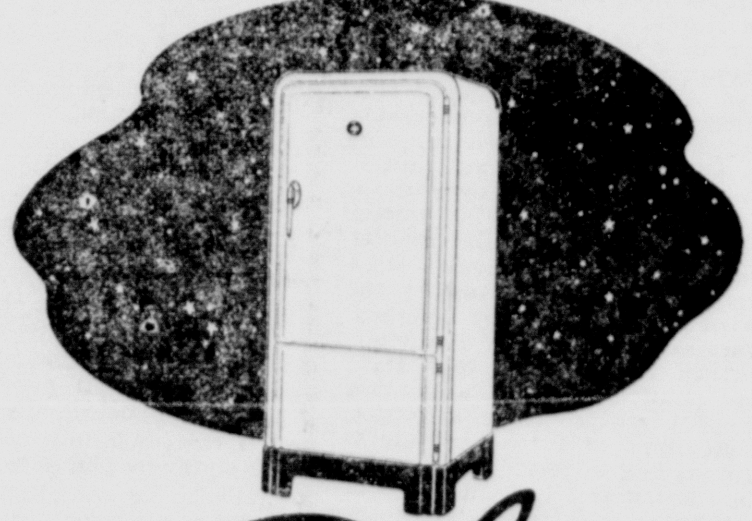
The sale is for cash only and is made by virtue of the order aforesaid to satisfy a promissory note and deed of trust held by the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, against said property and estate.

C. J. MONKHOUSE,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of I. H. King, Deceased.
This 27th day of January, 1937.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

Newspaper auto eds and press agents are preparing memorial for Jim Spearing, NY Times motor writer, lately deceased. . . . Graham will make tractors . . . 30 state legislators will receive anti-diversion bills, seeking to have all motor taxes spent to improve motoring . . . Studebaker is giving away sedan a week to melody-detecting slogan writers . . . Bendix absorbs 4 new companies for radio corp. . . . congressional legislation may stop non-licensed drivers at state borders . . . Seattle's "must" inspection reveals 40% of cars in improper condition . . . Diamond T, Chi truck mfr. has introduced first lite-weight Diesel, reports it big success . . . only Studebaker has rotary door locks . . . 4 independents—Studebaker-Packard-Nash-Hudson—had 49% sales gain in 1936 over '35 . . . just because most accidents occur below 50 m.p.h. don't drive at 80 . . . It's very foolish and rarely necessary . . . European "baby" cars, rated at 8 h.p. sometimes give 33 miles per gallon, but they'd never do for America . . . gasoline is your least expense in motoring.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Hondo State Bank of Hondo, Texas, are hereby notified that a meeting of such stockholders will be held in the Hondo National Bank Building, in Hondo, Texas, on the 18th day of March A. D., 1937, to vote upon the proposition of finally closing said Bank and filing a certificate of dissolution thereof as provided by law.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Directors of said Hondo State Bank, this the 12th day of January A. D., 1937.

D. H. FLY,
President.

"To save money and trips to town for meat, I have found that I can buy cured bacon in large pieces and keep it by cutting it into chunks and dropping it into the cotton seed oil I had left after using all my home cured meat," says Mrs. C. A. Seawell of McLennan county, according to Miss Martha Buttrill, county home demonstration agent. "Bacon bought in large quantity and stored in oil does not become rancid nor mold before it is used up," Mrs. Seawell says.

"I have all my land contoured with the exception of about 20 acres and I plan to contour the rest of it next year," Wade Wright of the Girard community in Kent county recently said. He pointed out that wind and sand had damaged his crops on the straight rows, but had not hurt his crops of the same size growing on contoured rows. "The wind and sand swept down the straight rows, but could not follow the contours," he said.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1937

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:

Sunday, February 28.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Divine service at 10:30 A. M.

Wednesday, March 3.—Lenten service in German at 8:00 P. M.

Sunday, March 7.—Divine service in English at 10:30 A. M.

Lent is a time of self-denial and offering, for: "Christ also has loved us and has given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice."

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children of Hondo were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oerter of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. Belle Wiatrek was a San Antonio visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Otto Naegelin and son, Marlin, and daughter, Dorothy, were Hondo visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Suehs, Mrs. Emil Biry and mother, Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, attended a shower at Devine Sunday which was given in honor of Mrs. Julius Rihn, a bride of this month.

A large number of our people were over at Hondo last Wednesday for the funeral of the late Aug. E. Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrell and daughter, Miss Cornelia, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Keller and Mrs. Edm. Jungman of LaCoste were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

The PWA boys, after working several years in the upper county

constructing bridges and building roads, finished their work in that part of the county and are now graveling the road at Bader Settlement.

The play given at the St. Louis Hall Sunday night by the pupils of St. Louis High School was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Louis Ihnken, Sr., who has been down with the flu, is much improved at this writing. His daughter, Mrs. Chas. Boehme, is staying with him.

Paul Schott of Bader Settlement was here on business Saturday.

Julius E. Mueller, who has been sick for some time, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Dr. Brymer of Bandera was a Castroville visitor Friday.

Corn planting is in full swing and with fair weather that job will soon be finished.

The strongest north wind of the season struck here Saturday evening but spent its force during the night. The reading was 29 above Monday morning.

Leo Haby of Whippoorwill was business visitor here Saturday.

Adolph Ahr has constructed neat fence around the property recently purchased from Ed. A. Tschirhart. Who says a place can't be improved?

Mrs. Sane Godbold and little son, Jack, of Waco spent Friday with Mrs. Godbold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Douglas and baby daughter, Justine Ann, Mr. Chas. Muth, George and Florence Kossuh and Octavia de Montel, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel Sunday.

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